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	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

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Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.

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Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,250,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

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RALPH KIDD,
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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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Subscribed Capital	Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 36,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 21,300,000

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Post Box No. 207.
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INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.

HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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HEAD OFFICE.

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Sums not exceeding Rs. 2,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors. Interest is allowed at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 10,000.

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R. AITKEN,
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Funds exceed	Rs. 1,20,00,000
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AUCTION SALE THIS DAY FRIDAY, THE 20TH INST., AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).

IMPORTANT TO GAS FITTING MERCHANTS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Princess Street, Haroon Building, by order of Messrs. V. D. and Co., the entire stock-in-trade of their shop, such as brass elbows, brass sockets, brass nipples, brass diminishers, brass union male, brass union female, brass nozzles, brass T., brass main cocks, brass pillar cocks, iron thread nipples, brass caps, liver cocks, liver plugs, brass pendant bodies, brass pipe clips, bolt joints, regulators, brass adapters, ceiling plates, brass chains, chimneys, globes, gas fans, opal globes, burners, compass pipes, fancy globes, street lamps, globes, enamelled chimneys, enamelled reflectors, opal shades, gem straight mantles, aluminium shades, cut door lamps, wire frames, inverted burners, brackets, table stands, gas rings, illumination pipes, dyes, cutters, various types of instruments, etc., etc.

The above goods are on view.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th July, 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

AUCTION SALE of valuable handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture by well-known makers, sweet-toned cottage piano, rich plated ware, glassware, crockeryware, Westminster chiming clock, hornless pathephone, English stove, etc.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction THIS DAY FRIDAY, the 20th day of July, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at Bungalow No. 10 on Queen's Road, Marine Lines, very valuable and handsome household furniture by well-known makers, consisting of dining table, dining chairs, dumbwaiter, meat safe, dinner waggon, drawing room suites of spring cushioned sofas, and chairs, blackwood and carved handsome sofas, mirror door single and double almirahs, chest of drawers, clothes hanging and gown presses, wardrobes, sideboards with mirror back, corner cabinets, clothes baskets revolving book case, easy and rocking chairs, dressing and writing tables, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm chairs, single and double bedsteads, sweet-toned cottage piano, washhand table, palm stands, chiffoneers, jardineers, cane chairs, door curtains, mattings, durrie carpets, table ornaments, oil paintings, rich platedware, glassware, crockeryware, old chinaware, Westminster chiming clock, hornless pathephone, English stove, etc., etc.

The property of Major Hill and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th July, 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S LANDED PROPERTY, NEXT TO MARSHALL, SONS & CO., LTD., AT FRERE ROAD, FORT.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Bomanji Byramji Kapadia, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 31st July, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in the following landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land on the Mody Bay, Bombay Port Trust Estate, admeasuring 247 5/9 square yards and bounded on the North by the property of Khan Bahadur Hormusji Manekji Bhiwandiwala, on the South by the property of Marshall, Sons and Co., on the East by the property belonging to the Bombay Port Trust, on the West by the Frere Road and registered under Survey No. 3480, "A" Ward No. 1863, Street No. 12.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th July, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 25, HUMMUM STREET.

The Auction Sale of Cargo ex. S. S. "Panjim" and "Damao," which was to take place on FRIDAY, the 20th July, 1917, at the Port Trust Reclamation, Mazagon, in Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.'s enclosure is POSTPONED until further notice.

AUCTION SALE OF SHIP STORES EX. S.S. "CITY OF EXETER."

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd July, 1917, at 3 p.m. at the B. I. S. N. Coy.'s Dockyard, Mazagon, on account of the concerned the following damaged cargo ex. above steamer:—

3 bdles. Marline and Houseline, 8 bales Logline and signal line, 36 coil signal halyard, 5 bundles spun yarn tarred and flax, 23 coils ratline, 2 cases white blankets, 72 folding camp stools, 336 dry Damask napkins, 48 doz. camp stool tops, 11 gross hair cloth buttons.

AUCTION SALE OF 63 CASES PAPER EX. S. S. "INDIA" LATE "VORWAERTS."

Under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 24th July, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at "C" Shed of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Coy.'s Carnac Bridge Goods Station, the following goods landed ex. above steamer:—

63 cases paper of different kinds.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on lots being knocked down.

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In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 26th and FRIDAY, the 27th July, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the Port Trust Ballard Pier Shed, near the Bombay Port Trust Office, the following goods being a portion in uncleared and unreleased cargo of the above vessel.

108 cases Magneto Briquets, 168 cases Serravalla's Tonic, 150 cases Horse Shoe Nails, 709 cases enamelledware, 1 case Microscope, 20 cases Hurricane Lanterns, 4 cases Hollow Tinware and 50 Barrels iron nails. 35 cases lamp glass, 27 cases hollow glass or glassware, etc.

The above goods will be sold in lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

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MENESSE & Co.,
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Bombay, 20th July, 1917.

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Moderate fees. 8292

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WANTED—AGENTS for the New Indian Manufacturing Co., for Black Japan Phenyle, Varnish, Tupentine, and Boil oil. Manufacturer: R. G. Poongan. See our Sole Agents: N. MOOLJI & Co., Sandhurst Road, Bhimji Poonji Building, Dongree, Post No. 9. 8744

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FOR SALE—B.A. HISTORY BOOKS, almost new, reduced rate, Lowell's Politics. 2 Vols., Keynes' Finance, Rose's Nap. Era, Longman's Trederide, Seeley's Expn., England. Write to Box No. 997, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8992

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, that day being a Public Holiday (Ramzan-Id) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 14th July, 1917. 8937

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned do hereby inform all concerned that for upwards of 14 years I was doing business in Partnership with my father Mr. Mahommedally Akberally in hardwares and Timber, etc., as local dealers and Government contractors in Military and Civil, P. W. D. holding our shop in 55 and 56, Main Street, Poona Camp.

It is a period of one year that I have been separated with the partnership of my father and opened a new shop at 1156 Exhibition Road, near Lodi's Baodi, Poona Camp carrying out all my business independently.

8928 TAHERBHOY MAHOMEDALLY.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL.

NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION of all registered practitioners, whose names are on the electoral rolls of the Bombay Medical Council is invited to the Notice regarding the forthcoming election of six members to the Medical Council, published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" (Part II) of the 19th July, 1917, and in the "Sind Official Gazette" of the same date.

Any further information which may be required will be furnished on application to this office where the electoral rolls may be seen, if desired, and copies of the Notice in question, obtained.

JOSEPH BOCARRO.
Registrar,
Bombay Medical Council.

No. 5-A, Murzban Road, Fort,
Bombay, 20th July, 1917. 8996

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "KASATO MARU" having arrived in Bombay from Japan via Hongkong and Singapore, the Consignees of her Cargo, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Capt. Richards, of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

19th July 1917.

M. UCHIYAMA,
Agent,
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.

NOTICE.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MORESHWAR VISHWANATH, SHANTARAM MEGHSHAM and SHESHNATH MEGHASHAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, situate at 91, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same will if any be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground whereof L. M. Gomes is the Fazendar together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate in Gaiwadi or Carel Street outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-five square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 199 and bounded on or towards the East by a public passage on or towards the West by the said Carel Street on or towards the North by the said Carel Street, and on or towards the South partly by the said Carel Street and partly by the house of Narayen Moolji and which said dwelling house and premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 3310 and 3311 and Street Nos. 145 and 2.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1917.

MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.
9002 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAPOORJI HORMASJI TADIWALA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the land hereditaments and premises described in the schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claims or demands upon or to the said land hereditaments and premises or any of them or any part thereof either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned as the purchasers' attorneys at their office No. 89, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, within 14 days hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed, without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of perpetual Fazandari tenure at the fixed annual rent of Rs. 22-8-0 (whereof the executors of the Will of one Kalljanji Harjiwan are the present Fazandars), situate at Old Sonapur Lane, in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 367 (three hundred and sixty-seven) square yards or thereabouts little more or less together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under C Ward Nos. 3336 and 3337 and Street Nos. 15 to 21 and 23 to 27, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property of Morarji Khimji and partly by the property of Damoder Ramchandra, on or towards the West by the property of Purshotum Maneckchand Gola, on or towards the South by Old Sonapur Lane and on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1917.

NANU, HORMASJEE & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 126 of 1916.

RAGHOONATHDAS GOPALDAS and others ..... Plaintiffs

v.

SHIVRAM SHAYANNA ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 5th day of March, 1917, the following immoveable properties will be sold in seven Lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the respective premises at Poona, on the undermentioned days.

Lot No. 1.—On Friday, the 10th day of August, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S. T.).
Lot No. 2.—On Friday, the 10th day of August, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Lot No. 3.—On Friday, the 10th day of August, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).
Lot No. 4.—On Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.).
Lot No. 5.—On Saturday, the 11th day of August, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Lot No. 6.—On Saturday, the 11th day of August, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).
Lot No. 7.—On Saturday, the 11th day of August, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendant abovenamed in.

LOT NO. 1.—Bungalow No. 11, situate at North Petty Staff Line, Poona Cantonment, and bounded as follows:—On the East by the Government Road, on the West and South by Bungalow No. 12 belonging to the defendant and on the North by the outhouses appertaining to Bungalow No. 10, the wall intervening being joint.

LOT NO. 2.—Bungalow No. 12, situate at North Petty Staff Line Cantonment Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East and South by the Government Road, on the West by the Government Post Office and Hussain Building and on the North by bungalows bearing Nos. 10 and 11 and Hussain Building.

LOT NO. 3.—Bungalow No. 14, situate at Sholapur Road, Poona and bounded as follows:—On the East by Bungalow No. 13, belonging to Shapurji Seth Parsi, on the West by vacant land and beyond that by a Nala, on the South by vacant land and the Mootha Canal boundary and on the North by the Government Road.

LOT NO. 4.—Bungalow No. 148, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East and West by the Government Road, on the South by a lane, and beyond that the boundary of Bungalow No. 149, and on the North by Bungalow No. 147 and barbers' houses.

LOT NO. 5.—Bungalow No. 154, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East by Bhaoo Mansaram's bungalow, on the West by the Government Road, on the South by Bungalow No. 155 with a joint lane between them and on the North by Parsi Bunjorji's Karkhana.

LOT NO. 6.—Bungalow No. 155, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East by Bhaoo Mansaram's bungalow, on the West by the Government Road, on the South by Bungalow No. 156, the wall of the outhouses being joint and on the North by Bungalow No. 154, the lane being joint.

LOT NO. 7.—Bungalow No. 156, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East and West by the Government Road, on the South by Bungalow No. 157 and on the North by Bungalow No. 155 belonging to the defendant.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Wadia Chandy & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1917.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
8995

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 118 of 1915.

Re. VIRCHAND KRISHNA SHA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Frere Road, lately doing business as a Shroff in partnership with Sardarmal Narsing, in the name of Virchand Krishna, and now unemployed ..... An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 18th September, 1917, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1917.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court,
Fort, Bombay, the 19th July, 1917.
9001

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the contents of the last Will of CANJI LADHA, late of Bombay Hindu Jain inhabitant, residing at Mandvi, outside the Fort, unemployed .....Deceased.

VUSSONJI CANJI, RANSEY BHARMAL and RUTTONSEY NENSI, all of Bombay Hindu Jain inhabitants, the latter two merchants and the former unemployed executors named in the Will, residing at Mandvi, outside the Fort .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 16th day of July, 1917.

Messrs. ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.
8997 Petitioners' Attorneys.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 1st Sud of Shravan, 1973.
Mahomedan: 29th of Ramjan, 1335.
Parsi: 13th of Bahman, 1286.
Jewish: 30th of Thamuz, 5677.
Sunrise: 6h. 41 min.; Sunset: 7h. 18min.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS,

H. E. the Governor and Lady Willingdon leave Bombay.

Mr. N. B. Vibhakar's public lecture in Gujarati on "The Present Political State." Morarji Gokuldas Hall, Caval Street, 9 p.m.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Linga, Bunderabas, Mohamerah and Basra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7 p.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6 p.m.

Bombay Medical Union, special general meeting of members in connection with the death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, 4-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 21.

"Ramzan Idd" (Mahomedan holiday), Banks closed.

SUNDAY, July 22.

Mails for East Africa Expy. Force, Lamu, Mombassa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this mail.

MONDAY, July 23.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 10 a.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 8 a.m. to-day and parcels upto 6-30 p.m. on Friday, July 20.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Chung Ling Soo at 9-30, Cinema, at 6-30.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty Series?"
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 9-0, 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Domestic Occurrence.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Dhanbai, the dearly loved wife of Dr. B. H. Nanavatty, F.R.C.S., H.S.V. (Retd.), who passed away on 20th June, 1917.

"Live then, in happy reunion with our beloved and only son 'Phiroze' for whom thou gavest up thy dear life."

(Inserted by her sorrowing husband and daughters.)

B. H. NANAVATTY.

BAND AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonnor, V.D. and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rifles will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

REPORTED BURGLARY IN KAZI SAYAD STREET.

Kathu Valabhadas, who has a suite of rooms on the fourth floor of a house in Kazi Sayad Street, Mandvi, reports that three cupboards were broken open and jewellery of the value of Rs. 5,750 stolen.

PUBLIC LECTURE AT DADAR.

Under the auspices of the Students Social Union a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. A. V. Thakkar on "Primary Education" in English on Sunday the 22nd instant, at 5 p.m. in the hall of the Dadar English School.

ANOTHER LECTURE AT DADAR.

Under the auspices of the Students' Social Union, Dadar, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale will deliver her postponed lecture on "Students and Self-sacrifice" on Saturday the 21st inst. at 5 p.m. in the Dadar English School in Marathi.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

A special general meeting of the members of the Union will be held at the Union Rooms to-day at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to place on record the profound sense of the great loss the country has sustained by the lamentable death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Society will be held at the Grant College Library, to-day at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), when the following resolution of the Managing Committee will be considered:—That the following gentlemen be recommended by the Society for the election of the Medical Council which is to take place in the month of September 1917: Lt.-Col. A. Street, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Dr. S. K. Nariman and Dr. D. A. De Monte.

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ARYAN EXELSIOR LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Aryan Excelsior League a public discussion will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) in Dr. Kelkar's Hall (Old Bungalow of Gandhavamaha Vidyalaya) upon "Which is the Scientific Method to Cure Diseases?" when Dr. M. B. Velkar, Dr. Miss Turkhud, Prof. Beheray and others will take part and hypnotic and "Hathayogic" feats will be performed. The meeting is open to the public.

THE HINDU AMATEURS' SOCIETY.

With the aim of aiding the Home Rule League, the above Society will perform "Sansar Darpan", a Hindu social drama on the 27th and 31st inst., at Tardeo, Baliwalla Grand Theatre.

Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak will preside at the Theatre on Friday 27th inst. Tickets can be had at the office of the Home Rule League, 251, Hornby Road, and at Messrs. P. Tulsidas and Co., Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Ten aatteks and four deaths occurred from plague on Thursday the cases being reported as follows:—Chukla, Walkeshwar and Sion, one attack each, Bhuleshwar and Tarwadi, each two attacks, Fort, Northern, Dhobi Talao, and Mahalakshmi, one attack and one death each, and Maratha Hospital, one death. There were four attacks and two deaths from small-pox and cholera was absent. The total number of deaths was 95 as compared with 90 of the corresponding day of last year and 55 of 1915.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of those students who have attended the First Aid Classes organised by Mr. Samuel Judah under the auspices of the above Association and conducted by Dr. S. J. Jhirad, will be held on the 22nd instant in the Israelite School, Mazagon, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), when the report of the Classes will be read and medals and certificates distributed to the successful candidates. Dr. D. B. N. Dandekar will preside. All interested are cordially invited and seats will be reserved for ladies.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The Class for the study of Jewish History will be held to-morrow at 8 p.m. (S. T.) in the premises of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. Mr. Jacob I. Aptekar will conduct the class. All interested are cordially invited. A social gathering of members will be held on Sunday, the 22nd instant at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Hall of the Brotherhood, when Lieut. Aaron Joseph, Dr. S. J. Jhirad and Dr. Jacob Ezekiel will be entertained. All members are requested to attend. There will be no lecture at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

THE BANDMAN REPERTORY COMPANY.

The Bandman Repertory Company including Mr. Harry Corson Clarke and Miss Dale Owen will open for a short season at the Excelsior Theatre on Sunday next. Mr. Wilson Barrett's world-famous play, "The Silver King" will be presented at 6 o'clock Matinee. At 9-30 on the same evening and on Monday, the Company will present Mr. Arthur Bouchier's great London success "Her Husband's wife". On Tuesday, July 24th, the sequal play to "Potash and Perlmutter" entitled "Potash and Perlmutter in Society" from the Queen's Theatre London will be presented, on Wednesday a grand triple Bill including a Comedy Drama and variety and on Thursday, "The Silver King" will be repeated. On the concluding nights of the season—viz., Friday and Saturday—the remarkable play "Within the Law" which caused such a sensation when produced in New York and later when produced at the Haymarket Theatre, where it ran for an uninterrupted season for over two years will be staged. The plan is now open at Rose & Co.

At the Matinee on Sunday at 6 p.m. half prices will be charged.

FOOTBALL IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 19.

In the Indian Football Association Challenge Shield Competition, third round, the replayed tie between Sara and 104th R.F.A. saw the Cavalry win in a decisive fashion by five goals to love.

Brecknocks were just able to account for 107th Battery by the narrowest of margin, one goal to nil.

The Town and Aryan, both Indian teams, tried conclusions, the former altogether having the better of exchanges lost by the odd goal in three. The Customs, Calcutta and Dalhousie grounds where the respective matches were played were very sodden.

Some time ago it was announced that a board of advisors to the Director of Industries, which the Government of Madras had agreed to form, in compliance with the resolution moved in the legislative council will comprise two Indian and European merchants. Sir Clement Simpson, the Hon. Mr. Gordon Fraser, Rao Bahadur P. Theyagaraya Chettiar and Mir Jaffer Mahomed Sait, South Indian Industrials Ltd., are to be asked if they will serve on the Board. A fifth member will be appointed whenever any special industry is under investigation.

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Thanking you for your able treatment,

Yours sincerely,

A. APPADU PANTULU,
Dewan of Kurupam,
Vizagapatam District.

Camp. Parvatipuram.

Correspondents are requested to quote this paper.

HIGH COURT.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MURDER OF A BILL COLLECTOR.

ACCUSED CONVICTED ON PURELY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

(Before Justice Kajiji & a Special Jury.)

King-Emperor v. Kaloo Alli.

The accused, a Pinjara Mahomedan aged 30 years, was charged with the offence of committing the murder of one Babamiya Jamaldin in the early hours of the morning of the 26th of December last.

The Hon. Mr. T. J. Strangman with Mr. J. B. Patel appeared for the Crown. Mr. M. K. Azad with Mr. H. Tyabji appeared for the accused.

STORY OF THE MURDER.

The facts of the case alleged by the prosecution were these:—

The deceased Babamiya was a bill collector in the service of one Jusub Ajub, a timber merchant. The deceased used to collect the outstandings due to his master and keep them in a safe in his house at Kazi Street. The deceased occupied two rooms on the second floor entrance to which was by a staircase from outside the house. The deceased had collected about Rs. 1,132 belonging to his master Jusub Ajub. That was on the evening of the 25th of December 1916. He took the money home and put it in his safe. As he failed to turn up the next morning his master sent one of his servants to inquire why he had not come to the pehdi. The servant returned and told Jusub that the door leading to the deceased's rooms was locked from outside. The master thinking that the deceased had gone out somewhere did not take any further notice of it. But as the deceased did not even turn up at the pehdi till 4 p.m., the master accompanied by his nephew and a servant went to the deceased's place. He found the door locked from outside. Feeling rather anxious he asked his nephew to look through a small barred window that overlooked the staircase. The nephew got on to the shoulders of the servant and on looking through the window saw the deceased lying on the floor near his cot. Jusub Ajub thereupon at once went and informed the police. Inspector O'Brien with 2 other police sepoys went with Jusub to the deceased's rooms. They broke open the door. On going inside they found one black waistcoat, one black cap and a pair of brown shoes lying in the room facing the staircase. Going into the inner room the Inspector found the body of the deceased lying on the floor on its left side. There was a pool of blood and there was a stab wound above the left collar bone of the body, and another stab wound on the left side of the neck. The mattress and the pillows on the cot were stained with blood. On examining the safe they found it tampered with. The cabinet on which the safe stood had also been tampered with. On examining the contents of the waistcoat the police found a handkerchief, a dhobhie's chit, a letter, 2 tram tickets, 4 theatre tickets and 5 railway tickets. The police had the letter read out and from the contents of it they were able to trace one Mahomed Nanoo. Mahomed on being arrested and confronted with the clothes and shoes identified them as belonging to the accused. Further inquiries were made and the dhobie also identified the chit as being given by him to the accused. The accused was accordingly arrested and he admitted that the clothes and the shoes were his.

ACCUSED'S GRAPHIC STORY OF THE CRIME.

The accused on being questioned said that the deceased had been murdered by one Abdul Gafoor, and the accused gave a most graphic description as to how the deceased was murdered. He told the police that he saw the deceased murdered through a ventilator and described how Abdul had killed the deceased and what he did thereafter and pointed out the various marks which corroborated his story as to how the deceased had met his death and what the murderer did afterwards. He also produced a knife from a shelf in the room and showed certain blood stains which had escaped the notice of the police. Abdul Gafoor was however, able to prove an "alibi" and the prosecution alleged that the statements made by the accused were such as could only be made by either the actual murderer or some one who witnessed it from the beginning. But besides his clothes and the boots that were found in the room there was also the additional fact that from the alleged spot, where the accused said he stood; it was impossible for any one to see what was being done to the safe or the shelf. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but it all pointed to the accused as the murderer.

JURY'S VERDICT OF "GUILTY."

The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of "guilty" on the charge of murder and the accused was sentenced to transportation for life. The accused was tried in the last Sessions, but as the jury was divided, Mr. Justice Macleod had ordered his retrial.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

RAJA BAHADUR SHIVLAL MOTILAL'S ESTATES.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE APPOINTED RECEIVER.

(Before Justice Marten.)

Govindlal Bansilal .....Plaintiff
v.
Bansilal Motilal and others .....Defendants.

In the notice of motion taken out by the plaintiff for the appointment of a receiver, the undermentioned order was passed by his Lordship. The facts of the case have already appeared in our previous issues. His Lordship at the outset dismissed the Administrator General's petition, observing that it was misconceived one. Regarding the appointment of a receiver, his Lordship ordered that Mr. R. D. Sethna be appointed receiver to take charge of all the properties in the hands of Shivlal Motilal at his death, wherever situated and whether ancestral or otherwise; that the receiver should be at liberty to submit proposals to his Lordship in chambers regarding the appointment of a manager or managers, to manage the Bombay, Poona and Hyderabad business. All the ornaments, and Government papers and securities should be deposited in the Bank of India in the name of the receiver. Questions regarding remuneration, securities, etc., of the receiver and managers to be referred to his Lordship in chambers. Inventory of all books of account, etc., to be made costs costs in the cause.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR FRIDAY, THE 20TH OF JULY, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

683-16.—Ragh N & Co., Hafiz Abdul Sakoor a firm v. Mowji Ludha & anr, Madh K & C, Part Heard.

S C 629-17.—Motichand & D, Uttamchand Dayabhai & anr v. Bhaidas Vallabhdas, Mulji & Tha.

C C 192-17.—Patell & Eze, S John alias John David v. Perojshaw Dhunjishaw Bolton, Jehangir & S.

959-16.—Soonderdas & Co., Dwarkadas Lallubhai & ors v. Kesarbai widow & anr, Wadia G & Co.

272-14.—Mathubai J & M. Madhowji Ramji and ors v. Bai Bhikaiji widow, Shamrao M & H.

239-17.—Motichand & D, Messrs. Ratilal Keshavji a firm v. Messrs. K H Joshi & Co. a firm, Mehta D and L.

147-17.—Dubash & Co., Messrs. Ramgopal Madhavprasad a firm v. Dulichand Sitaram, Vachha & Co.

501-14.—Sham M H Krishnarao Waman Bhat v. Syed Ebrahim alias Ebu & ors, Moti & D, Sh. M & H, Mulla & M, Sabnis & G, Amin & D.

588-16.—Rustomji & Gir, Bhalchandra Damodar & ors v. John Feliciano Misquita, Pandia & Co.

926-16.—Patell & Ex, Amichand Panalal & ors v. Maganlal Ramdas & ors, Mans H M & Co.

789-16.—Jehangir M & S, Dadabhoy Pestonji & Co., a firm v. Vullabhdas Dewji, Mulji & Tha.

703-16.—Payne & Co., Ratanbai Shirinbai & ors, Mer K & Co., Sham M & H, Un P & P, Mirza M & M.

1332-16.—Matu J & M, Shriram Chhagan a firm v. Sadasukh Gambhirchand a firm, Malvi H M & R.

325-16.—M B Chothia Jayantilal Gowrishanker Vakil v. Messrs. Mulchand Jeykiesondas & Co., a firm, Edgelow G W & Co.

886-12.—Wadia G & Co., Charles Edward Grey v. Esmail Haji Habib & ors, Surajmal & Co.

1279-16.—Edg G W & Co., Bai Baboo widow v. Nanchand Khimchand & ors, Jam R & D.

102-17.—Madhowji K & Ch. Waghji Ramdas & anr v. Cooverji Madon, Purnanandas & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

AFTER THE APPELLATE SIDE COURT WORK IS OVER.

MOTIONS.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

183-16.—Payne and Co., Khenaibai widow & anr v. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Kt. & ors, Payne and Co., Patell and Ez, Part Heard.

175-15—Patell and Ez, Kaderbhoy Mahomedally Bootwalla v Krishnabai widow and ors, Tyabjee D and Co, Bhaishanker K and G.

1257-14—Smetham B and Co, Harischandra Ganpat Kaduskar v Kamchandra Kondaji Kaduskar and ors, Judah and S, Amin and Desai, Chitnis M and K.

1136-15—Payne and Co, Khatubai v Mahomed Haji Abu and ors, Wadia G and Co, Surveyor and Co, Little and Co.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

PICKPOCKETS SEVEN PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Dere charged Arjun Laxman with theft of a purse belonging to Unkerji Motiji. It was stated that while the complainant was going along Mumbadevi Tank Road on Tuesday last, the accused removed the purse from his pocket. The accused, who had seven previous convictions, was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

PROSECUTION UNDER ARMS ACT.

STORE-KEEPER OF S, AND T. CORPS FINED

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Sullivan charged Baharatullah Karimullah with possessing a five-chambered revolver without a license.

Inspector Kilcoin of the C.I.D., said that on information received he went to the docks and asked the accused if he had got a revolver, and the accused produced the revolver from his left breast pocket. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and said he was a storekeeper in No. 3 Shed of the Alexandra Docks and belonged to the S. and T. Corps. He thought he was entitled to keep fire arms as he was a military man and had seen field service. The revolver was given him ten months ago by a man named Fakirchand, who was a waiter in General Hospital No. 105 Alexandria.

Mr. Mansingh K. Chabildas who defended the accused, said he was under the wrong impression that he could possess a revolver in Bombay, as General Knight had issued an order that in a militarily defended port like Bombay military men should consider themselves ready for service at any time.

The Magistrate accepting the accused's plea fined him Rs. 50. The revolver was confiscated.

GIRL'S NOSE BITTEN OFF.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH'S RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Sub-Inspector Shirazi charged Abdul Rehman, a Mahomedan, aged about 25 years, with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to one Kishnubai, aged about 20 years, by biting off a part of her nose. Mr. K. F. Nariman appeared for the complainant, while Mr. D'Cunha defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that the complainant and the accused were friends and lived near Khetwadi, but about a month ago they quarrelled and separated. A few days later, the accused called her back to take away her articles from his room. After she went in he shut the door and some dispute arose between them, when it was further alleged, the accused threw her down and bit her nose. About an inch of her left nostril was bitten off. Afterwards he went out and surrendered himself.

Accused pleaded guilty, but said he bit her in self-defence because she assaulted him and in order to extricate himself he in self-defence bit her.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF A RIFLE.

B. V. R. MAN PLEADS GUILTY.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Mayne charged Francis Donrade, a clerk in the B. I. S. N. Company's office, with theft of a Lee-Enfield rifle valued at Rs. 192 belonging to Government. Mr. P. N. Godinho defended.

The prosecution case was that while Colour-Sergeant Charles Jefferies, of the Bombay Port Trust Volunteers, H. Company, was dismissing a parade he saw a rifle of a different pattern in the accused's hands, and when he asked him (accused) who he was, he said he belonged to the Bombay Volunteer Artillery. Thereupon, Mr. Jefferies put the accused in a gharry, when he was told that the accused had a friend waiting there, and he also was taken in the gharry. On the way the accused's friend offered the complainant money to let him off, but he was handed over to the police. The complainant knew nothing about the particular rifle. It bore the mark of 5 R. S. (Royal Scots). He was told by the accused that it was given him by a butler on board the s. s. Aronda.

ACCUSED PLEADS GUILTY.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. He belonged to the B. V. R. and had stolen the rifle from the s. s. Aronda. He begged for mercy.

The case was postponed to enable the police to make enquiries as to why the accused wanted to go to the Port Trust armoury, for which purpose he had gone to the Docks.

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CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 6.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut H N F Cook, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut G F Farmiloe, Hon Artillery Co.
Capt L D R Huggard, York and Lancs.
Capt F W Ling, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A McCrea, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut A S Milne, Gordon Highlanders.
Second-Lieut F Newlove, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut H E Pollard, Engineers.
Lieut A S Richards, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A S Richardson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W A L Robinson, West Surreys.
Capt F F Ryan, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut A J Saunders, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut L T Scollick, Durhams.
Second-Lieut A Turner, Durhams.
Second-Lieut E J G Uridge, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut C Sams, West Kents.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Capt C N J Kennedy, Scots Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut A T Keeble, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J J E B Stewart, Royal Scots.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut E V Everard, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut J T G Pickop, Royal Fusiliers.

DIED.

Rev A M Pratt, Chaplain.

WOUNDED.

Lieut P D Black, Durhams.
Second-Lieut T I Bond, Field Artillery.
Major A Buckley, North Lancs.
Capt J Burrel, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut J Conner, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut J H Cooper, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut R Dickinson, West Ridings.
Capt W Eatherley, Garrison Artillery.
Capt R C Essenhigh, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut H N F Forge, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut F I B La P Garforth, Engineers.
Second-Lieut W W Gilfillan, Highland Light Infantry.
Capt J Gillespie, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J B Glendinning, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut P E V Goddson, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut D S Hancock, East Kents.
Major H R Haslett, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut R V Heron, Durhams.
Second-Lieut F H Hickman, Engineers.
Second-Lieut F A Hiney, Middlesex.
Capt H W Hodge, Garrison Artillery.
Major T E Howorth, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut F L Hybart, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R V Iles, Durhams.
Second-Lieut J H Jolliffe, South Lancs.
Lieut J Keeling, North Staffords.
Capt H H Lean, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut H W Leask, Londons.
Second-Lieut R Y Lowe, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut G S McGregor, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J L McGregor, Engineers.
Second-Lieut R C Mate, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut M Miller, Durhams.
Second-Lieut O R Mills, Sherwoods.
Major H G Moore, Garrison Artillery.
Capt C G Nash, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut C L Ogilvie, Middlesex.
Capt E W Page, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut H R C Phillips, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C S Richardson, Durhams.
Lieut J Rigden, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut N D Robinson, Flying Corps.
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Capt T G Saint, Durhams.
Lieut D J Smith, Garrison Artillery.
Capt G Smith, Engineers.
Second-Lieut G B Smith, Cyclist Company.
Second-Lieut R H Sparkes, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut R O H P Theobalds, West Ridings.
Major J Vaughan, East Kents.
Capt A G Wippell, Devons.

MISSING.

Lieut G P Simon, Garrison Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY PRISONER NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Second-Lieut E S Smith, West Yorkshires.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 13.

Lieut. A. V. Wallis, Labour Corps is reported died of disease in casualty list No. 451, Indian Expeditionary Forces.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 12.

WOUNDED.

Lieut Athol E Gudgeon, Reserve.
Lieut George R Turner, Volunteer Reserve.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut John C Tanner, R. N.

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Sub-Lieut Stanley M Pettitt, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Bernard Elphicke, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Ronald M Pym, Volunteer Reserve.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DOCTORS.

WHITEHALL RECRUITING SENSATION.

The case in which allegations are made of a conspiracy to defeat the provisions of the Military Service Act was again before Mr. Garrett, the Bow-street magistrate, in mail week:—

The accused are:—

Dr. Andrew Mackenzie Ross Sinclair, of New King's-road, Parsons Green;

Benjamin Grantway, a surveyor, of Launderdale-mansions, Maida Vale;

Thomas Stiling, a medical officer's attendant at the Whitehall Recruiting Board, of Romney-buildings, Millbank;

Dr. George Henry Bishop, of Leman-street, Whitechapel;

John Trichter, a solicitor's clerk, of Rutland-street, Whitechapel;

Thomas Evans, an insurance manager, of Kelvin-avenue, Wood Green;

David Morley, an insurance manager, of Margery Park-road, Forest Gate; and

Maurice Wand, insurance inspector, Wellington-avenue, Stamford Hill.

The Treasury allege—

that recruits were taken before Dr. Sinclair, a member of the Whitehall Board. Information coming to the knowledge of the police, a man named Bennett was employed as a decoy. He was taken to Dr. Bishop, who, it is alleged, gave him pills "to make his heart beat faster." Sir James Mackenzie was puzzled at his condition, but he was passed by the Whitehall Board C 3. The total sum he was asked to pay was £115.

Counsel also told of how a man named Gordon was taken to see Dr. Sinclair and was classified C3.

A DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

Mr. Travers Humphreys, for the prosecution, now said that he thought it was unlikely that a jury would convict Stirling, and the magistrate dismissed the charge against the man, who was then called at a witness for the Crown.

He admitted that he had taken recruits appearing before the Medical Board in to Dr. Sinclair out of their turn, at Sinclair's request. He was told of Bennett's expected arrival, Sinclair saying that Bennett was to be shown to his room.

Dr. Sinclair had told him to bring in particular men to him on several occasions, and witness received a 5s. tip from one man. Evans, on one occasion, gave him £2 for taking a man in to Dr. Sinclair out of his turn, and said that he would give £2 for every man so taken in.

Witness received £12 more from Evans, and Sinclair once said to him; "Whenever Evans has a man, bring him in." Evans and witness used to meet at a public-house in Charing Cross.

"SPECIAL" IN THE BOX.

John Bennett, of Streatham High-road, aged thirty-seven, an inspector of Special Constabulary, said that last April, at the request of the police, he saw Chief-inspector Wensley at New Scotland Yard, and went from there to the War Office and saw Captain Lucy.

Witness and Gordon went to Commercial-street, where they met Trichter, who said that he would take Gordon to Grantway, who would get him C 3 for £100 or rejected for £120.

Gordon asked, "What can you do for my brother-in-law (witness)? he has received a call-up notice to report himself within fourteen days. He wants to be re-examined medically, and he has clasification certificate of C 1. He wants to get medically rejected or C 3."

Trichter said:—

We can get you classified C 3, or medically rejected. If the former, it will cost you £100, and if you get rejected it will cost you £120, but before you can be examined you must get a permit. This will be quite easy. All you would want to do is to go to your recruiting office, get hold of the sergeant who is in charge there, give him half a crown, or, if necessary, go to 5s., and ask him to give you a card so that you can be medically examined. When you receive the card from him fill in the particulars, and post it to Whitehall. You will then receive a permit from Whitehall by post, and then everything will be all right.

Witness agreed to pay Trichter £10 for himself. "He put it to me that he ought to get something in addition to what he was getting from the others."

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BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, July 20, 1917.

MR. MONTAGU'S TASK.

The appointment of Mr. Montagu as Secretary of State for India, while it has been received with undoubted satisfaction by the Indian public and has caused a note of optimism to be sounded, seems to be stirring certain apprehensions in other quarters. Already we have the Allahabad organ of officialdom advising the new minister to shun what it is pleased to call "the Morleyan tradition of excessive interference in the administration of India" and urging him to follow Mr. Austen Chamberlain's excellent example of trusting the man on the spot." Mr. Montagu, unfortunately for "The Pioneer," but fortunately for the best interests of this country, received his training in the Morleyan tradition and our experience of him in the past encourages the belief that, if he is likely to depart from it in any respect, it will be to resist rather more strongly than Lord Morley unfortunately was able to do, as we said yesterday, the tendencies of reaction. Whatever policy Mr. Montagu may pursue, we may be certain of one thing: he will not accept the invitation of "The Pioneer" to be a mere figurehead minister; nor will he, we think, prove a pliable instrument in the hands of the "men on the spot." He will trust them as far as he can see them and as far as he finds that they are acting on principles of which he approves. Whether he will make mistakes of judgment remains to be seen, but it is beyond doubt that, unless Mr. Montagu's character has undergone a grave change, he will scrutinise with meticulous care every proposal that emanates from Simla or Delhi, that the policy to be pursued will be that imposed by him and not one imposed on him and that there will be an end to the slovenly methods that have prevailed at the India Office of late, which have made it possible for the Government of India to lay down on its own responsibility a policy which constitutes a complete contradiction of all the declared principles of British statesmanship, and for a provincial government to anticipate the approval of the Secretary of State for an act of such a momentous character that it has plunged the whole country into a turmoil of political unrest. We think we can assure "The Pioneer" and its friends that the policy of "trust the man on the spot," which has been so gravely discredited by the Mesopotamia revelations, has had its quietus. We have every confidence, ourselves, that it is to be succeeded by the policy of "recognise your own responsibility," which is to Parliament and not to the Indian bureaucracy.

The Indian public is a very patient animal and there will be no expectation in any quarter that Mr. Montagu will proceed to sensational measures in a hurry. But we are entitled to hope that, on taking over the responsibilities of his high office he will proceed to examine impartially the situation which his predecessor has left him to face. It may be interesting to recapitulate briefly what that situation is and the events that have led up to it. When Lord Hardinge left India the public here had not got over the thrill of the enthusiasm which their first loyal outburst at the beginning of the war produced. They were still palpitating with the expectations aroused by the declaration of a changed angle of vision and the natural anticipation that all thoughts in the ranks of British statesmen would be turned at the end of the war to the production of a generous scheme of political reforms, designed at least to place India on more equal terms as regards the management of her domestic affairs with the other great countries within the Empire. The arrival of Lord Chelmsford brought about a change, at first gradual later sudden and sensational. The new Viceroy had only been in the country a few months when he began the delivery of a series of illiberal utterances, commencing with the warning against the expectation of "catastrophic changes," a phrase obviously meant to apply to the declared aspirations of the educated community, and ending with the gruff and ill-informed reply to the deputation on the Press Act in which he declared himself an open adherent of repression. In the meanwhile, Lord Chelmsford's government, as it gradually became known, had anticipated, within a very short period of his taking over office, the impartial examination of the Indian claim by statesmen in England by sending home a despatch suggesting certain reforms of a minor and wholly illiberal character. Then came the historic sessions of the Congress and the Moslem League at Lucknow, bringing the united demand for the early grant of self-government and an immediate instalment of reform after the war which would place the control of the administration in all domestic matters in the hands of the representative of the people. Up to this time, Indians had continued to ignore to a large extent the cold and unsympathetic attitude of the Government of India towards their aspirations. They looked over the heads of an unsympathetic and conservative Viceroy towards the great democracy in the mother-country of the Empire. It seemed inconceivable that the emphatic declarations of British ministers, such as Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour, regarding the aims for which the war is being waged, could be meant to have no application to India or that short-lived gratitude could transform the much boasted change in the angle of vision into a meaningless phrase; nor was it to be conceived that the Government in this country, inspired and guided by an illiberal bureaucracy, would be allowed to lay down and embark on a policy of antagonism to the demand for reform, and repression of the constitutional agitation for a minimum in practice of those principles which have been accorded the maximum of adhesion in expression. Even when Lord Pentland delivered his now famous utterance it was thought that this was the idiosyncracy of an individual Governor who had exceeded his proper limit of discretion, and some repudiation of the utterance from higher authority was daily expected. It is no exaggeration to say that the discovery that Lord Pentland was merely enunciating the policy laid down for his instruction by the Government of India together with the sequel of the internment of the leader of the Home Rule movement in Madras has produced a situation full of potential dangers to the Empire at large and the future peace and contentment of this country.

That is the situation which Mr. Montagu has to face and deal with. It is a situation, which, as we have said, requires the most careful examination before it is dealt with, for a single false step would mean only another step that would have ultimately to be retraced, and which, in the meanwhile, would add to the grave harm that has already been caused. Mr. Montagu will have to decide, whether the deliberate adoption by the Government of India of an attitude of antagonism to the demands of educated India, as expressed in the Congress and Moslem League scheme of reforms, is to be tolerated, whether he is prepared to condone the deliberate repression, on a carefully calculated and designed plan, of the agitation for Home Rule or Self-Government. This plan is elaborated in the confidential circular sent out to all provincial administrations by the Government of India in March last. We believe if the Secretary of State will call for this circular to be submitted to him, for we take it that Whitehall is as yet in ignorance of its existence, he will be amazed at the lengths to which the determination to "scotch" the whole agitation for the Congress reforms and to keep in check the aspirations of the country has carried Lord Chelmsford's advisers. But when he is afforded this revelation and realises that it is the aspirations first and the agitation second that is regarded as "dangerous," he will hardly be astonished that executive authority, inspired by this circular and armed with all the repressive weapons now in the armoury of government in this country, has produced the situation we have described. There is only one way out of the *impasse*. The Indian public must be reassured. Indians do not ask for a verdict on their claims at once. But they demand that the judgment that has been so prematurely and irresponsibly pronounced shall be revoked by a declaration that the aim of British policy is to bring about self-government at the earliest possible moment and that the whole question will be investigated and reported on by a joint parliamentary committee; and that, in the meanwhile, the liberty of the subject shall be restored by the release of the interned leaders and an assurance that powers conferred for the emergencies of war under the Defence of India Act will not be so misused in the future.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A recent number of "Indian Opinion" publishes evidence tendered at a Magisterial inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a young Indian, Bhula Bhuvan, who died after a fall from a tram. The manner in which Bhula Bhuvan met his death and the circumstances surrounding it constitute a deplorable story of racial prejudice. We cannot do better than quote some extracts from the evidence at the inquiry at which, it may be mentioned, Mr. L. W. Ritch assisted in the interests of the relatives of the deceased.

The first witness called was Thomas Gregory, who deposed to having seen the whole affair. He stated that on April 30th, he was travelling to Brixton on a car which was very full. A lot of people were standing on the platform. At the Good Hope School an Indian came down the stairs, and as he got near the steps someone called out, "Hold him." A man, a Dutchman, caught the Indian by the shoulder, and then, when the car was moving again, pushed him off the tram. At the time the Indian had his back to the street.

Mr. Ritch: You say he was deliberately pushed off? Yes; deliberately pushed off.

Where did this take place, near a stopping place? No; it was roughly between two stages.

As the Indian fell, continued witness, his assailant shouted in Dutch, "Now you can go, you——." When the incident took place the conductor was upstairs."

Mr. Ritch: How many people could have seen this thing happen? All those who were there, about seven or eight.

I regret to have to put this question. Did anybody attempt to stop the car before it reached the next stopping place? No.

Did anybody go back to this unfortunate man? Some of the passengers who got off went back.

The Magistrate: Is there any feeling out your way about Indians travelling on trams? Yes.

Have you seen Indians interfered with before this? I have seen conductors on the trams knocking them about and pushing them off.

The witness went on to say, in answer to the Magistrate, that the deceased was respectably dressed and that there was nothing to be said against his behaviour. There was no reason at all to push the Indian off.

The Magistrate: What speed was the car going at the time? The car was going pretty fast.

If I believe what this witness says—and I have no reason to disbelieve him—I do think it competent for this Court to say that I hope tram conductors will not interfere with respectable Indians travelling on trams. The law permits Indians to travel, and if the Indians behave themselves they must not be interfered with. I am sure there is not a Magistrate in any of these Courts or an official in any department of justice who would tolerate any interference with respectable Indians.

Another man who was on the platform of the car told a similar story, confirming that the push was entirely unprovoked and unjustified. The sergeant in charge of the case stated that there was a distinctly hostile feeling in his district about "natives or coloured people" travelling on trams and that neither the motorman nor the conductor came back after the Indian fell. The conductor also deposed that there was a very strong feeling among the white people against the presence of non-Europeans on the cars and on being questioned by the Magistrate replied that many tramway men shared that feeling.

The evidence adduced established that although seven or eight Europeans, were standing on the platform of the tram car, and saw a man push the unfortunate Indian off the car into the roadway where he fell, not one of them protested, not one attempted to stop the car before it reached the next stopping-place. As to the hostile local feeling against Indians travelling on tram cars it comes as an unpleasant reminder that the unregenerate spirit of pre-war days still persists in the dark places of the Empire.

That the occurrence related is not an isolated one, and a similar tragedy may happen at any time in that part of the British Empire—where the law of the bully is still apparently not at a discount, is brought home by another incident which took place some days later and is described by a correspondent in the latest number of "Indian Opinion." The correspondent writes:

The brutality which caused the tram incident at Johannesburg, culminating in the death of an Indian, seems to be spreading in other parts of South Africa. On Saturday afternoon, the 16th instant, an assault of somewhat like nature took place on the Overport car. A decently-clad young Mahomedan boy took his seat next to a white man. The European gave him a push and removed him from the seat. After a little discussion, the boy preferred standing as there were no other seats vacant, and took his stand just above the stairs. A European in uniform, seeing the incident, came and landed several blows on the boy, and had it not been for the iron standard, which the boy was holding fast, he would surely have fallen off the car, and might have sustained serious injuries. The conductor, seeing this, ran up stairs, and the boy came down stairs to pick up his hat. The conductor inquired what had happened. On being informed that the boy "wanted to sit next to a white man," the conductor said: "Sorry I was not here. I would have given him 'some' move."

Worst of all is the callous attitude which the "white" public in South Africa seems to take in regard to such matters, to judge from the comments of the so-called "Imperialist" which voices the views of that public. "The report of the inquiry into the death of an Indian, who was pushed off a Johannesburg car points to the fact," writes the journal, that the person responsible was an ordinary passenger and not one of the officials. It is stated that he was described as a "Dutchman," a term used presumably to distinguish him from an Englishman. Of course there is no reason to suppose that the man was Dutch merely because he spoke a bad imitation of that language, but it is just as well for our Indian friends to know what class of person it was who was responsible for this grievous affront. Now, when all is said and done, and we have it on the authority of the magistrate that everything will be done that the law demands, there is really no occasion for the Indian community here or elsewhere to magnify this unpleasant incident into a great and glaring injustice to the Indian race. It unfortunately happens that some leading Indians are inclined to make a tremendous national insult out of a matter which in itself is by no means so serious as it may appear.

Here we have the workings of a troubled conscience in relation to an awkward and inconvenient tragedy. Whether the offender was a Dutchman or an Englishman is immaterial: what is important is that the attitude of the European in South Africa, thriving under the protection of British Laws, should be what it is towards his Indian fellow-subjects. That a Dutchman, or for that matter before the war it may have been a German, should feel at liberty to perpetrate the kind of outrage we have described with impunity is the real problem for "Imperialists."

Notes of the Day.

The Railway Strike.

The strike of five thousand men of the G. I. P. Railway Locomotive Workshop has not yet ended. We have no desire to enter into the merits of the points of difference existing between the strikers and their employers. But we think it necessary to emphasise an aspect of the affair, the importance, if not, perhaps, the existence of which, is not apparently realised by those public bodies whose activities are devoted to the furtherance of social order and amelioration—especially of the material and social welfare of the working classes. The strike is not only prejudicial to the interests of the Government and the Railway Company and, consequently, of the public, but also to those of the workers themselves. On the other hand, the workers are an unorganised mass, who, if their alleged grievances are real and justified, cannot unaided get them redressed or realise the futility of their step if the grievances are unreasonable. It should be in either case, the duty of bodies like the Social Service League, the Kamdar Hitavardak Sabha, the Servants of India Society, which are interested in the welfare of the working men generally, to exert their beneficial influence in the matter. In the meanwhile the authorities are to be congratulated on the tact with which they have hitherto handled a delicate situation.

Working of "Reformed" Councils.

How the working of the so-called "reformed" Legislative Councils in this country has been reduced to a farce has been increasingly apparent of late. A usual manifestation of this process is the facile manner in which the power of disallowing resolutions on questions of public importance has been exercised by the Presidents of the various Legislative Councils. A fresh instance of this comes from the United Provinces. The Hon Mr. Chintamani gave notice of a resolution asking that "steps should be taken to ensure that no manner of influence hall be brought to bear on deputy magistrates by superintendents of police in the administration of criminal justice." The resolution was disallowed under rule 4 (c) which says that a resolution "shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions or defamatory statements, nor shall it refer to the conduct or character of persons except in their official capacity." It is hard to see how the resolution infringes Rule 4 (c). It merely assumes that a certain evil exists—an assumption that the mover and supporters of the resolution were bound to substantiate by a reference to concrete instances of the evil. The Government are free to think that the evil does not exist but they cannot convince the public about the correctness of their view by merely avoiding a discussion on the question. If such reasoning is to be accepted there can hardly be any chance for an administrative evil to be removed which a section of the bureaucracy may not desire to see publicly discussed, for any attempt to remove any such evil must proceed on the assumption that it exists.

Indians and the I. D. F.

The "Review of Reviews" publishes the following apt comment on the small response to the invitation to Indians to Volunteer for the Indian Defence Force:—

A laconic telegram received the other day told the people here that only 300 Indians had come forward to join the Defence Force that the Government is creating. There was not a word to explain why the response has been so poor. Probably it is because the authorities have failed to respect their promise of giving Indians the same terms as Europeans. How can Indians feel any enthusiasm if they are not to hold commissions even in a volunteer force, let alone the Regular Army, and if B.A.'s and M.A.'s are required to serve at less than £1 a month? The Indian Government does not even seem to realise that the success of volunteering depends very largely upon making training available for the patriotic volunteer near his place of residence. Let the authorities treat our Indian fellow-subjects generously, and we are sure that there will be a warm response from India's manhood.

It should be instructive to the authorities in this country to note how an impartial observer in London reading this "laconic telegram" at once detects the cause of this disappointing result.

The Health of the City.

The conditions of health in Bombay took an unfortunate turn for the worse last week, the general death-rate, which stood at 29.62 a fortnight ago, rising to 33.81. The total number of deaths during the week was 637 or 79 more than the record of the previous week. The higher toll from the diseases of the respiratory system and from plague was the principal factor in the increased death-rate. Plague registered 35 attacks and 35 deaths, being one attack less but ten deaths more than in the previous week. There were 229 deaths from respiratory diseases last week as against 186 previously. Small-pox, however, declined during the week to seven attacks and one death, while in the week previous there were eight fatal cases. The mortality from the other principal diseases was as follows:—Cholera 1, enteric 6, malaria 2, diarrhoea 33, dysentery 17, old age 32, debility 53 and diseases of the nervous system 46. There were 413 live births during the week, in addition to 34 still-births and four premature births.

"The Sun of Civilisation."

An interesting account is given by the "Near East" of a paper on the rise and fall of civilisation read by Mr. M A. Ghani before a meeting of the Societié Internationale de Philologie. The theory of the lecturer is that there is a zone of civilisation lying between the Tropic of Cancer and about the latitude of London. It is within this zone that all the great civilisations of the world have arisen. Pekin and New York are on or near the equator of this zone which is at 38½deg. north latitude. There is an ecleptic along which travels "the sun of civilisation". This ecleptic crosses the equator of civilisation at Mecca which thus becomes the Greenwich of the zone of civilisation. The centres of civilisation arise along this ecleptic, consequently, east of Mecca they have arisen to the south of the equator of civilisation, and west of Mecca they have arisen to the north of it. The sun of civilisation moves westward along its eclipse and as each nation comes under its rays so it arises and develops.

Phases of the Sun of Civilisation.

At midnight the nation is enslaved and dominated by another nation; then comes daybreak, morning, noon, when the nation is at the height of its power, and dominates other nations; afternoon, evening, and again night. The fact that civilisation has not always moved regularly from east to west, Mr. Ghani explained by saying that when the sun of civilisation was directly over a nation, the sun might be covered by clouds of ignorance for a time, or it might be eclipsed. But then clouds would be dispelled and the eclipse would pass, and at such times we saw civilisation moving from the west to the east, instead of following its normal course from east to west. It would be instructive were Mr. Ghani to describe the phases of Japanese, Chinese and Indian civilisations at their midnight, dawn, morning, meridian, afternoon and dusk. It might entirely dispel the imaginative legend of Kipling, that east is east and west is west and once for all enlighten the world how civilisation rises and sets in sympathy with the rise and fall of great empires both in East and West.

FIGHT FOR THE NOVICA HEIGHT.

GOVERNMENT DROP MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

CRISIS IN SPAIN.

BRITISH RAID NEAR FRESNOY.

SUCCESS IN AIR-FIGHTS.

NINE ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 12 noon., July 19.

Field-Marshal Haig to-night reports that we made a successful raid in the neighbourhood of Fresnoy.

A number of air fights took place yesterday evening in which large formations were engaged. We brought down nine and drove down six machines. Four of ours are missing.

CAPTURES AT MONCHY-LE-PREUX.

MORE SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., July 19.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon says:—Local fighting east of Monchy-le-preux resulted in a further gain of ground and capture of prisoners.

We made successful raids north-east of Oosttaverne and near Boesinghe and drove the raiders back near Wieltje.

VIOLENT FIGHTING NORTH OF AISNE.

GERMANS' SHORT-LIVED SUCCESSES.

(Associated Press.)
SIMLA, July 18.

His Excellency the Viceroy has received the following telegram from the Secretary of State for India, dated 17th July:—

The British are making intense artillery bombardment from the coast downward. Very severe aerial fighting is also taking place between large formations, sometimes of 30 aeroplanes. Several tons of bombs were dropped on the Zeebrugge Railway at Ostend and other places. The British advanced slightly north-east of Messines.

Very severe fighting is taking place on the French front and the Germans are attacking the Aisne Ridge and the French in the Champagne. The Germans' heavy attack resulting in a very violent fighting, with alternatng fortune, eventnally gained about 500 yards of the front line trenches near Cerny and north of the Aisne. The French attacked north of Mont Haut in the Champagne and at first gained all their objectives and repulsed the counter-attacks, but the Germans on the following day again attacked with large forces and recaptured a portion of the lost ground till the French in a further attack drove them out again. The Germans have been violently bombarding Rheims. There has been some fighting in the Verdun region, but there is no change on the front.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIAN PREMIER.

Mr. Lloyd George telegraphing congratulations to the Russian Prime Minister said:—"Free Russia clearly sees there cannot be lasting peace nor reconstruction of the world on better lines until Serbia, Belgium and other despoiled nations have been released from the blasting tyranny of military despotism."

IRISH LEADERSHIP.

WHY MR. REDMOND WILL NOT RESIGN.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., July 19.

"The Times" states that Mr. Redmond does not intend to resign the Irish leadership or advise his colleagues to resign in order to obtain the verdict of Ireland on Sinn Feinism. No decisive steps will be taken till the results of the Convention and of the Nationalists' mission to the United States are known.

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

DISTINCTIONS GAINED BY INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 12 noon., July 19.

The "London Gazette" announces the following awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty:—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut. William Mackenzie, Seaforth Highlanders, employed in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. At a critical period in a strong enemy attack when the left flank of his battalion was exposed he, on his own initiative, collected a few men and rushed to the point of attack encouraging those who had been temporarily dislodged to resume the offensive. His personal influence and courage averted a critical situation.

MILITARY CROSSES.

Captain Francis Cubbon,—Indian Army (attached Royal Flying Corps), for great pluck and determination when acting as observer and fine marksmanship and coolness against superior numbers of the enemy.

Lieut. Duncan Cameron, Indian Army. When in charge of a daylight reconnaissance of an enemy trench he showed great skill and daring in handling men throughout the undertaking which was entirely successful. Though under heavy fire the whole time his able leadership enabled the trench to be regained without casualties.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON MEUSE.

ITS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

ENEMY FURY IN CHAMPAGNE.

GERMANS WANT "SOME SORT OF VICTORY."

ARTILLERY FIRING ON BELGIAN FRONT

(Reuter's Telegram.)
PARIS, July 18.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., July 19.

It is semi-officially stated that yesterday's French advance on the left of the Meuse is of considerable importance. It releases Hill 304 which the enemy has been closely pressing and has also done much to clear the approaches of Verdun. The fury with which the Germans are attacking in the Champagne creates the belief that the internal situation in the Central Empires urgently demands some sort of victory.

There has been artillery firing of great intensity on the Belgian front.

ATTACK WEST OF CERNY SUGAR FACTORY.

GERMANS COMPLETELY REPULSED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 12 noon., July 19.

Last night's French communiqué reported the repulse of a German attack west of the Cerny Sugar Factory.

FRENCH TENACIOUSLY HOLDING POSITIONS.

ENEMY'S SANGUINARY LOSSES

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., July 19.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—After violent bombardments the Germans delivered several counter-attacks on the positions we captured yesterday from the Avocourt Wood as far as the slopes west of Hill 304. Our energetic resistance shattered all the efforts of the enemy, who sustained sanguinary losses without regaining the least portion of the conquered ground.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

FRENCH ATTACK NEAR DEADMAN HILL.

SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF MALANCOURT WOOD PENETRATED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., July 19.

A German wireless communiqué says, there was lively cannonading on the coast from the Yser to Lys, La Bassee Canal, Loos, Lens and both the banks of the Scarpe. The French attacked on a five kilometre front between Avocourt wood and westward of Deadman Hill. After bitter fighting they penetrated the south-eastern corner of Malancourt wood astride Malancourt-Esne road.

There was increased fighting at Riga and southward of Dunaberg and Smorgon and strong cannonading at Brzeany. Cannonading was more active on both sides of the Susita valley, and along the Putna and the Sereth.

RECENT FRENCH ADVANCE.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, July 19.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

A French semi-official statement says that the recent advance on the northern side reached to within a furlong of the Nauroy-Moronvillers road.

RAJA BHORAN SINGH'S APPEAL.

PETITION DISMISSED BY PRIVY COUNCIL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., July 19.

The Privy Council has dismissed the petition of Raja Bhoransingh for special leave to appeal from the conviction for murder and sentence of transportation for life passed by the Sessions Judge of East Berar in July, 1915.

DEMONSTRATION IN RUSSIA.

AGAINST DISBANDMENT OF MUTINOUS REGIMENTS.

MANIFESTO DENOUNCING DEMONSTRATORS.

DISTURBANCE ENDS IN A FEW MINUTES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
PETROGRAD, July 18.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., July 19.

A military demonstration against the Government broke out on Monday night. It was provoked by Extremists as a protest against the disbandment of mutinous regiments at the front and ended in some wild panicky shooting on the Nevsky Prospekt. There were a number of casualties and a dozen were taken to the hospital. The disturbance ended in a few minutes and troops returned quietly to the barracks.

The Executive of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and the Executive of Peasants' Delegates in a manifesto denounce the demonstrators against the disbandment of mutinous regiments as traitors to the revolution. The manifesto says the strongest measures will be taken against the troops appearing in streets with arms contrary to orders.

A Proclamation of the Provisional Government prohibits all demonstrations. Only a section of the garrison took part in the demonstration.

LATER.

While the joint committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and of Peasant's Delegates was discussing Monday's episodes, armed demonstrators appeared outside and demanded that the Committee should itself take over the government. The Committee passed a resolution that the fury people who proposed this were the first to make attempts against the present constituted authority. Such acts as those on Monday constituted treachery and felony towards the revolutionary army fighting the troops of William.

DETAILS OF DEMONSTRATION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
PETROGRAD, July 19.
Recd. 1-20 a.m., July 20.

The Military demonstration began in the afternoon, when motor lorries bristling with machine guns and manned by adherents of Maximal and agitators were parading the streets. As time passed and nothing happened, the population, who at first kept indoors, emerged into the streets and watched the demonstrators with curiosity. Some regiments, yielding to persuasions of Maximalists, left their barracks in the evening, carrying arms contrary to orders. One regiment marched to the Nevsky Prospekt, apparently going to the Duma. Suddenly, half a dozen shots were fired in the distance and the regiment with spectators bolted for cover into doorways, from which soldiers began a wild fusillade, which ceased when the magazines were emptied. Soldiers came out from cover and after an animated discussion abandoned the march on the Duma and returned to their barracks quietly. The city, twenty minutes later, resumed its customary aspect.

DEMONSTRATORS DISAPPOINTED.

For hours, motor lorries, full of soldiers, sailors and civilians adherents of Maximal with pointed rifles had rushed all over Petrograd. Six of them rushed into the Warsaw station to prevent M. Kerensky going to the front but found that he had left a quarter of an hour previously.

Another party seized the offices of Novoe Vremya and made the compositors type a proclamation calling on the people to appear armed in the streets and demand the overthrow of the Provisional Government, the confiscation of the bourgeois press and the seizure of land, factories and other sources of production.

The first Machine-gun Regiment, one of the instigators of the trouble converted the villa of Dancer Kreshinskaya into their headquarters.

The organ of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates denounces the outbreak and the firm action of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, of Peasants' Delegates and of the Provisional Government is expected to prevent the recurrence of trouble.

DISCIPLINE IN RUSSIA.

RETURN OF M. KERENSKY TO PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, Monday.

The Minister of War, M. Kerensky, returned on the 12th June to Petrograd from his visit to Moscow.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Marcel Hutin, writing in the "Echo de Paris," says:—As to the news from Russia, I persist in affirming that, according to definite information, the situation is daily more favourable. According to the strong declaration of M. Kerensky, Minister of War, who has just completed an inspection of the whole front, discipline has again become normal.

What I announced some days ago as to the eventuality of Russian military action, in concert with the Allied staffs, not being long delayed is confirmed by facts. Various and important addresses from units at the front and in the rear to the Commander-in-Chief, General Brussiloff, are characteristic, and allow the contemplation of an early and enthusiastic carrying out of the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Armies.

M. Claud Anet, wiring from Petrograd to the "Petit Parisien," says: The solution found by the Minister of War in the affair of General Gurko, who passes from the Chief Command of the Armies on the south-western front to a General of Division, is making a strong impression, alike by the severity of the measure as by the tone of the published decision. It is evident to-day that iron discipline alone can save the Russian Army, and Russia and M. Kerensky personally are making tremendous efforts in this direction.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

FIGHTING NEAR HALICZ.

STRUGGLE FOR NOVICA HEIGHT.

RE-OCCUPIED AFTER TEMPORARY LOSS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., July 19.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—There has been intense enemy artillery firing in the region of Protutory south of Brzezany and near Halicz.

The enemy strongly attacked south of Novica and occupied the height. We counter-attacked with infantry and cavalry, threw the enemy back and reoccupied the height.

LEFT BANK OF LOMNICA RIVER.

ENTIRELY HELD BY RUSSIANS.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, July 19.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says.—

The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent says that the Russians hold practically the whole of the left bank of the Lomnica river, the exception being the angle above Kalusz, up to where the Russian line forms a base, eight miles in length. The enemy who has been saved from rout by rains, is now stoutly defending this point in order to protect the Doline Railway by which he is doubtless withdrawing material in order to avoid its capture.

M. Marcel Hutin attributes the evacuation of Kalusz to the danger of opposing a reinforced enemy with a flooded river in the rear.

SEAT OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

TRANSFER TO MOSCOW DISCUSSED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., July 19.

A telegram from Petrograd of yesterday's date says, an extraordinary Cabinet Council discussed a proposal to transfer the seat of the Provisional Government to Moscow.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

GENERAL ELECTION OCTOBER.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
OTTAWA, July 18.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., July 19.

In the House of Commons Sir Robert Borden introduced a resolution to extend the life of the Parliament for a year. He demanded practically a unanimous vote, otherwise he would not press the resolution. He deprecated elelction at present as a cause of distraction and discord. The Liberals are opposing the resolution.

LATER.

In the House of Commons passed Sir Robert Borden's resolution prolonging the Parliament by a year by a majority of twenty. Sir Robert Borden said he considered the majority insufficient. There would therefore be a general election in October.

MESOPOTAMIA INQUIRIES.

GOVERNMENT DECIDE TO DROP THEM.

SOLDIERS TO BE DEALT WITH BY ARMY COUNCIL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., July 19.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Bonar Law announced that the Government had decided to drop the Mesopotamia inquiries, to leave the soldiers to be dealt with by the Army Council in the ordinary way and to refuse Lord Hardinge's resignation which had again been offered.

Mr. Bonar Law said the Government's decision to drop the Mesopotamia enquiries was due to objections to them, also the undesirability of diverting the thought and energies of the legislators and of the executive from the prosecution of the war at a critical time.

Mr. Dillon moved the adjournment in order to draw attention to Government's refusal to accept Lord Hardinge's resignation. The motion was rejected by 176 votes to 81.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that it was very unlikely that the House would rise until the end of August.

LORD HARDINGE.

RESIGNATION STATED TO BE CERTAIN.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., July 19.

A number of papers state that Lord Hardinge's resignation is certain.

MR. CHURCHILL'S APPOINTMENT.

PROBABILITY OF CHALLENGE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 0-45 a.m. July 20.

The Unionist Business Committee, one hundred strong, has been summoned to-day to consider Mr. Churchill's appointment. Unionist and Liberal War Committees and Parliamentary Air Committee have also been convened for a similar purpose. There are indications that the appointment will be fiercely challenged. Mr. Churchill addressed his constituents on Saturday.

It is expected that Sir Eric Geddes will be a candidate for the St. Andrews and Edinburgh Universities.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 1-30 a.m. July 20.

The Ministerial changes are generally cautiously received. The Premier is congratulated on the originality and boldness of the changes, but it is pointed out that the country, while wishing the new Ministers well, will judge them entirely by the results.

The promotion of Sir Eric Geddes was very unexpected, but a tribute is paid to his ability and the choice is regarded as sound. It is assumed that a seat in Parliament will be found for Sir E. Geddes. The chief controversy centres round Mr. Churchill. Mr. Montagu and Dr. Addison, whom the papers criticise according to their political complexion.

The "Morning Post" says the appointment of Mr. Churchill proves that if we have not invented an unsinkable ship we have discovered an unsinkable politician.

"The Times" says, Mr. Churchill's enthusiasm and ingenuity should be useful at the Ministry of Munitions, but it must emphatically be made clear that the country will not tolerate any attempt to resuscitate amateur strategy. It adds that it were high time production of munitions were divorced from the task of dealing with labour.

The "Daily Chronicle" says, the wisdom of Sir E. Carson's nomination is questionable but thinks it is high time that Mr. Churchill's energy were harnessed to the Ministry. He and Mr. Montagu will strengthen the Government from a debating point of view.

The "Daily News" thinks that Sir Edward Carson and Dr. Addison must be glad to leave posts in which they were unsuccessful.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN SPAIN.

PREPARATION FOR OPPOSITION PARLIAMENT.

NUMBER OF REPUBLICANS AND SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

PREMIER GOES TO CONFER WITH KING

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 0-45 a.m. July 20.

A threatening situation is developing in Spain. Many Republican deputies are proceeding to Barcelona where, in spite of Government's warning, preparations are proceeding for establishing an opposition Parliament.

A number of Republicans and Socialists have been arrested.

The Premier has gone from Granada to confer with the King.

RIOTING IN LISBON.

BOMBS THROWN AND SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED FOR A MONTH.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LISBON, July 13.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., July 19.

There has been more rioting in the streets. Bombs were thrown on the tramway and several persons were injured.

The Chamber has extended the martial law for a month.

LABOUR DISORDERS IN LISBON.

6 KILLED AND 28 WOUNDED.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, July 19.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The Lisbon correspondent of the "Times" states that the suspension of the constitution caused a builder's strike and labour disorders in which six were killed and 28 wounded.

CAPTURED GERMAN SHIPS.

ALLEGATION OF BREACH OF NEUTRALITY REBUTTED.

AMSTERDAM, July 18.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., July 19.

Twenty destroyers participated in the capture of the German merchantmen. It is asserted that several shells fell on the coast and the "Handelsblad" alleges that the affair occurred inside the territorial limits and hopes that the Government will protest against the breach of neutrality, but an eye-witness describes the attack as having occurred four miles off the shore.

WELCOMED BY BRITISH PRESS.

The captures are welcomed by the British press as widening the new measures to terminate the increasing traffic between the Dutch and the German ports. It is pointed out that the new British minefield has increased the difficulty of German ships, which, in this case, probably had to leave the comparative safety of Dutch waters and run out to sea, being then intercepted.

It is stated at an East Coast port that one of the enemy ships which resisted the capture was the Brussells, of which Fryatt was captain.

EACH EXCEEDS 1,000 TONS.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, July 19.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

Each of the captured German ships exceeds 1000 tons.

SUBMARINE SINKINGS.

THE WEEK'S RETURNS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., July 19.

The Admiralty says that during the week 2,828 merchantmen arrived at ports in the United Kingdom and 2,920 left. Fourteen vessels over 1,600 tons and four under, were sunk and twelve were unsuccessfully attacked. Eight fishing vessels were sunk.

RECORD OF LOSSES.

The following table shows the losses for each week since the returns were issued.

Week ended	Arrivals	Sailings	SUNK. Over 1,600 tons.	SUNK. Under 1,600 tons.	SUNK. Fishing vessels.	SUNK. Unsuccessful attacks.
Feb 25	2260	2261	15	6	4	12
Mar. 4	2528	2477	14	9	3	12
" 11	1985	1959	15	4	3	10
" 18	2528	2554	16	6	21	19
" 25	2314	2433	18	7	10	15
April 1	2281	2309	13	13	6	17
" 8	2106	2307	17	2	8	14
" 13	2379	2331	19	9	12	15
" 22	2385	2821	40	15	9	27
" 29	2716	2680	38	13	8	24
May 6	2374	2499	24	22	—	—
" 13	2569	2552	18	5	3	19
" 20	2664	2759	18	9	3	9
" 27	2719	2768	18	1	2	17
June 3	2693	2642	15	3	5	17
" 10	2767	2822	22	10	3	29
" 17	2897	2993	27	5	6	37
" 24	2870	2923	21	7	9	22
July 4	2745	2846	15	5	11	16
" 11	2898	2798	14	3	3	17
" 18	2828	2920	14	4	8	12

ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
ROME, July 19.
Recd. 12 noon., July 19.

During the week ended July 15th 553 ships arrived at Italian ports and 409 left. One steamer and four small sailing-ships were lost.

G. I. P. RAILWAY STRIKE.

AGENT'S NOTICES.

WORKSHOP HANDS STRIKE AGAIN

POLICE CALLED UP.

The strikers in the G. I. P. Railway Loco. Workshops, who had dispersed on Wednesday evening with a request to the Agent to post a notice giving his decision, on the gates of the Works, returned to the Works yesterday morning and read the two notices.

One of them under the signature of Major Hepper, stated as follows:—In reply to the interview and to their representations to him:—

(1) Grain compensation had been granted up to Rs. 30 per month which was the limit laid down by Government. The Railway administration had no powers to grant grain compensation to men drawing over Rs. 30 per month.

(2) The revision of the grades and the percentage of men in the upper grades had been under consideration for some little time. Proposals would shortly be submitted by the Locomotive Superintendent to the Agent and orders would be issued in due course.

The second notice under the signature of Mr. Bonner, Locomotive Superintendent, stated that it had been decided to increase the maximum rates of the grades of all daily paid mechanics by ten per cent. with effect from 1st August, 1917. It was also notified that the number of men in special and supervisor grades would be increased from the same date.

When the notices were read some of the workmen went in at the usual hour and resumed work, and it looked as if the strike was at an end. But some of the men who were dissatisfied with the reply expressed their discontent, and the authorities fearing some trouble called up the police, who arrived there under the personal supervision of Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent, Mr. O. A. Harker, and others. At the recess hour, the men, instead of taking their meals near the workshops themselves, came out in large numbers, and some returned home. When the first whistle for re-starting the works blew a large number of men came up, but they did not return to work. They refused to rejoin although Mr Vincent tried to persuade the men to give up their demand as futile, but he met with no success. The men then went to Chamar Bag at about 1 p.m. to discuss matters among themselves.

DAMAGES IN PRAG MAHAL FIRE.

OUTBREAK CAUSED BY EXPLOSION AMONG CINEMA FILMS.

With reference to the fire in the Prag Mahal on Tuesday night it is estimated that the following is the loss actually sustained. The damage to the building, which is covered by insurance, is put down at Rs. 50,000. Messrs. Pearson & Co.'s losses are Rs. 29,000; Furtado and Sons Rs. 25,000; Nadkarni & Co. Rs. 5,000; A. B. Modak of the Union Agency Rs. 5,000; R. S. Pandit Rs. 5,000 and other people at about Rs. 6,000. A part of the losses sustained by some of the firms was covered by insurance. The fire is attributed to an explosion among the cinema films.

THE "PRAG MAHAL" FIRE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Within the short period of a month and half, the recent fire at "Prag Mahal" is the second that has taken place in that building and in a Cinema Store. The fire is admitted to have been due, on both occasions, to the highly combustible films stocked there. The occurrence last time was a warning, but the authorities allowed matters to remain in *statu quo*. I believe in Europe and America special precautions are taken wherever films are stored and their storage is prohibited in tenanted areas. Can the same not be done here? The voice of the poor is generally not taken notice of by the powers that be. But, will the silent appeal of the four poor victims also go unheeded by? Government ought to see that no more lives are endangered by a practice that no civilised country should put up with, and the sooner the necessary steps are taken the better.—Yours, etc.,

ALMOST A VICTIM.

18th July, 1917.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION

	On 19-7-17 Rs.	Up to Date Rs.
War Loan	8,900	2,50,500
War Bonds ..	17,100	8,74,850
Cash Certificates..	9,877	16,14,857
	25,877	27,40,207

MAGANLAL JEYCHAND HIGH SCHOOL.

OPENING CEREMONY AT VIRAMGAM.

The opening ceremony of the Viramgam Maganlal Jeychand High School took place at Viramgam (Gujrat) District Ahmedabad at 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th instant.

The Commissioner of the N. D., the Hon. Mr. Pratt, had kindly consented to preside, but to the regret of the assembly he was prevented from doing so on account of indisposition. In his absence the Collector, Mr. G. E. Chatfield, was voted to the chair. Among those present were the Chief of Patri, Darbarshri of Katosan and other notables. Over three thousand people were assembled to witness the function.

The President of the Municipality, Mr. Chhotalal Parekh, read the municipal address.

The Chairman said he would like to join former speakers in expressing regret at the absence of Mr. Pratt. It was indeed a great pity to perform this function in the absence of Mr. Pratt and Mr, Painter, who were great helping hands in the task of changing the A. V. School into a High School. He was glad to perform this opening ceremony of the High School. Though not acquainted with Gujarati he was not altogether a stranger to Gujarat since he had to work in a district of Gujarat on the other side of the Cutch Desert and in the district of Sind, which was mostly populated by Mahomedans. He had the opportunity of seeing people educate their boys as well as girls, and he found that the same great interest in the matter of education was taken by the citizens of Viramgam.

The citizens of Viramgam, he was sure, would not fail to recognise the great debt they owed to Shet Naginlal and his brothers. The students also should not forget the great debt they owed to this benevolent citizen and the other gentleman who had given the munificent sum of Rs. 15,000 towards erecting a hostel for the students.

The Mahajan of Viramgam presented an address to Sheth Naginlal to which the latter suitably replied.

The President then unlocked the door of the building and declared the High School duly opened and addressed the assembly.

Sheth Naginlal said Viramgam was a very important town in pre-British period and after the advent of British rule, its position and importance had greatly improved. It was a centre of cotton trade and as such it held high rank.

But it remained for a long time backward in point of education. The present Anglo-Vernacular School was opened so far back as 1871. It goes up to the standard V from the beginning of its life. Although other places less important than Viramgam in other respects improved educationally, no advance in education took place in Viramgam. While towns like Umreth, Borsad, and Kaira secured High Schools Virumgam continued to be without that advantage. The need of higher education was felt by the present generation and attempts to get a High School began to be made a few years back. The speaker's father desired to secure to Virumgam people the advantages of a High School and his last wish was, that his sons should see that this desire of his was realised. Mr. Karsondas Jesingbhai Desai, Ishwarlal Devshanker Vyas, Mr. K. K. Thakore, Mr. Chhaganlal Harilal Mehta and other leaders of the town set about collecting funds and having secured a good amount from subscriptions and with another addition of Rs. 25,000 they approached the officials, who promised support. Mr. Painter, the then Collector, took great interest in this matter and secured a rent-free site for the High School from Government. The Hon. Mr. Pratt who was well-known for his broad sympathies towards such movements, supported the movement and he (the speaker) took the opportunity of expressing his heartfelt gratitude, for the benevolent support given by these two officers.

The following donations were announced:—Rs. 15,000 by Sheth Balaobhai Ratanji for the Hostel building; Rs. 1,000 H. H. the Raj Saheb of Dhrangadhra; Rs. 3,000 Mahajan of Viramgam; Rs. 500 Chief of Patri for equipping the High School library in the name of Mr. Chatfield; Rs. 250 Diwan Saheb Mansinhji of Dhrangadhra; the Chief of Patri also announced a scholarship of Rs. 5 per month in the name of the Hon. Mr. Pratt.

After a vote of thanks to the President, the proceedings terminated.

WAR CAUSERIE AT LUCKNOW.

SIR J. MESTON'S IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, July 19.

Sir James Meston held a war causerie at Government House last night which was attended by the principal European and Indian residents. His Honour delivered an impressive address, one of his objects being, as he said, to convey the lesson which each member of the Imperial War Conference brought back as to the supreme duty of every citizen of the Empire to do his utmost in the sacred cause undertaken by Great Britain. Mr. Lindsay, Judicial Commissioner, proposed a vote of thanks to his Honour, which was carried with acclamation.

Sir James Meston left Lucknow this morning for Benares.

MADRAS MAN-POWER BOARD.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, July 19.

The provincial recruiting board for the organisation of the man-power and military resources under the Indian Defence Force Act will have on it representative men such as the Hon. Rajah of Bobbili, the Rajah of Kollengode, Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer, Mr. P. Ramarayaningar, the Hon. Mr. Ahmed Thambi Markayar, Mr. A. H. Todd of Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, with Mr. A. R. Knapp, I.C.S., as Secretary.

MR. BESANT'S INTERNMENT

KOLABA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S PROTEST.

A meeting of the Council of the Kolaba District Congress Committee was held on Wednesday the 18th instant when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

"That this meeting of the Council of the Kolaba District Congress Committee expresses its profound sorrow at the demise of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, LL.D., the "Grand Old Man" of India, who with unique self-sacrifice, devotion, energy and unselfishness worked in all departments of activities the whole of a long life and it expresses its heart-felt sympathy with the family of the deceased in its sad bereavement. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the departed.'

"That this meeting of the Council of the Kolaba District Congress Committee strongly protests against the pronouncement made by Lord Pentland in the Madras Legislative Council and also against the internments of Mrs. Besant, and Messrs. G. S. Arundale and B. P. Wadia by an arbitrary and unjustifiable application of the Defence of India Act and prays the Imperial Government to cancel the said order."

"That this meeting of the Council of the Kolaba District Congress Committee is strongly of opinion that the recent circular of the Bombay Government prohibiting students from attending all public meetings is entirely uncalled for and urges upon the Government to cancel it."

LATE DR. DADABHOY NAOROJI.

MORE TRIBUTES.

At a special meeting of the members of the Mitra Samaj and the citizens of Karwar held in the Empress Alexandra Hall under the presidency of Rao Bahadur R. R. Gangolli on Sunday the 15th instant, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

That this meeting records its sense of deep grief at the irreparable loss caused to India by the death of Dadabhai Naoroji, the G. O. M. of India—who selflessly devoted his whole life to the service of Mother India and set a noble example to us all and expresses its deep sympathy with the family of the deceased in their heavy affliction.

That this meeting empowers the President to forward the resolution to the relations of the deceased

MEETING AT PORBUNDER.

A crowded public meeting of the citizens of Porbander was held at the Victoria Jubilee Commemoration Hall on the 15th instant, under the presidentship of the Sar Nyayadhish Mr. Bhimjibhai V. Joshi, when the leading men and State Officials were present. The following resolution was passed:—

That this Public Meeting of the citizens of Porbandar places on record their deep feelings of sorrow at the sad demise of Dr. Dadabhai Navroji India's greatest patriot, who laid the foundation of Social, Economical, Political and Educational reforms in this country and who worked ardently for the promotion of the country's welfare throughout his long and useful life.

UNEVAL SEVAK MANDAL'S CONDOLENCES.

At the monthly meeting of the Uneval Sevak Mandal held in Vithalvadi on Sunday the following resolution was passed:—

That this meeting of the Uneval Sevak Mandal expresses their deep sorrow at the death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, India's Grand Old Man; that the meeting authorises the President, Mr. Revashanker Ladhram Jani, to communicate the resolution to the family of the late Dr. Dadabhai Navroji

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AT DINAJPUR.

CASE ADJOURNED TO 2ND AUGUST.

(From our Correspondent.)

DINAJPUR, July 19.

The case under section 110. Criminal Procedure Code against Manohar Pain and four other political suspects was resumed to-day, before the District Magistrate for cross-examination. Dr. Harendra Sarkar's evidence was taken on commission at Rajshahi and two formal police witnesses were cross-examined. The prosecution tendered the internment orders against Amulya Sarkar of Poona with whom was found the routine book detailing the schemes and methods of work to be followed by the anarchists, also against two other persons, Arabinda Sanyal and Kristo Mohom Saha. The case was adjourned to 2nd August for arguments.

RATNAGIRI MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE EXTENDED

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of section 11 of the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Ratnagiri Municipality shall, with effect from the 1st April 1918, consist of 18 councillors, inclusive of the President, of whom twelve shall be elected and the remainder nominated, and that of the nominated councillors three may be salaried servants of Government.

THEOSOPHY AND POLITICS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ALLEGATION AGAINST MRS BESANT.

MR. JINARAJADASA'S PROTEST.

Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, of Adyar, Madras, a member of the Executive Committee of the Theosophical Society, asks us to announce to all members of the Theosophical Society in India that he has sent the following cable to the Secretary of the Theosophical Society in England and Wales:

"Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the President of the Theosophical Society in her letter identified the Society with organisations with political aims should be justified by publishing her actual words. We know that such statement is contrary to all that she has said and written since she became President. She cannot publish under the internment orders and cannot repudiate the statement. Press for the publication of the letter so that the statement may be justified. We owe it to her and the Society."

—JINARAJADASA.

PROTEST OF UNITED PROVINCES.

SPECIAL PROVINCIAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, July 19.

At a meeting consisting of representative gentlemen of the United Provinces and some members of the local Legislative Council held at Lucknow, it was decided to hold a Special Provincial Congress at Lucknow on Friday the 10th August, 1917. The object of the Congress is to protest on behalf of the people of the United Provinces against the order of internment passed by the Madras Government against Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia, and to declare their firm adherence to the cause of Home Rule within the British Empire.

An organising committee with Messrs. Samiullahbeg, Wazir Hasan, Gokaran Nath Misra and A. P. Sen was formed to organise the Conference. The Conference will consist of representatives of all the districts in the United Provinces.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

TO MEET IN BOMBAY ON 28TH INSTANT.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, July 19.

The General Secretaries of the Indian National Congress have issued the following notice:—

We hereby convene a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee at the Bombay Presidency Association rooms, opposite to the University Convocation Hall, Bombay, at 3 p.m., on the 28th instant, to consider the present political situation and the internment of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia, and any other subject that may be brought by the secretaries.

EXHIBITION OF HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

TO BE OPENED IN MADRAS IN NOV. NEXT.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, July 19.

A meeting was held at the Government House to consider the question of holding an exhibition in Madras during the ensuing cold weather. H. E. the Governor presided. The Hon. Sir Alexander Cardew, the Hon. Dewan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Chariar, the Hon. Mr. Gordon Fraser and about 60 other gentlemen, mostly representing the industrial and commercial interests of Madras, were present.

His Excellency opened the proceedings with an interesting speech. He referred to the exhibition of foodstuffs, household requisites, Indian productions, etc., which the Women's Branch of the Bombay War and Relief Fund proposed to hold in Bombay in November next. He thought that it might be useful if the exhibition on somewhat similar lines were organised in Madras during the ensuing cold weather. The exhibition will be comprised of the following sections:—Articles of food and drink and tobacco, household requisites and wearing apparel, metals and machinery, including tools, mill factory stores, general hardware, chemicals, drugs, medicines, chemical manures, surgical instruments and miscellaneous articles, including paper, stationery of all kinds, strawboard boxes, pen, pencils, inks, toys, fancy leather goods, saddlery, harness, bangles, ropes, mats, baskets, etc.

EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN CHRISTMAS WEEK.

It was formally decided that in view of the restrictions upon exports from the United Kingdom, and the importance of advertising and developing the indigenous resources of the Madras Presidency and India generally, an exhibition of the arts and industries of India be held in Madras in Christmas week, having for its special purpose the encouragement of the production and distribution of such articles for use in manufacture and in industries domestic and otherwise, as are or may be made available to take the place of the articles which have hitherto as a rule been imported form abroad.

It was further agreed that the exhibition should be organised by the Department of Industries with the support of the Government of Madras, and with the assistance of the advisory committee.

It was further resolved that the gentlemen present at the meeting should constitute a general advisory committee with the power to add to their number.

"TRUST THE MAN ON THE SPOT."

PIONEER'S ADVICE TO MR. MONTAGU.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, July 19.

The "Leader" says the appointment of Mr. Montagu will give universal satisfaction in this country. His appointment may be taken as an indication of the adoption of a more progressive policy in India.

The "Pioneer" says:—One may hope for the sake of India and Mr. Montagu's reputation as a statesman, he will shun the Morleyan tradition of excessive interference in the administration of India and be content to follow Mr. Austen Chamberlain's excellent example of trusting the man on the spot.

BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. MONTAGU.

The Bombay National Union have sent the following telegram to Mr. Lloyd George, the Premier.

"The Bombay National Union are gratified at the choice of Mr. Montagu, at this critical juncture."

MESSAGE TO MR MONTAGU.

The following telegram is sent to Mr. Montagu by the Union.

"The Bombay National Union rejoice at your choice. Hope to see Indian Government responsible to the Indian electorate, as recently advocated by you."

CONFIDENCE IN LORD HARDINGE.

MADRAS CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S MESSAGE.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, July 19.

At a meeting of the Madras Provincial Congress Committee held last evening it was resolved to send the following cablegram to the Prime Minister of England:—Madras Provincial Congress Committee affirms unabated confidence in Lord Hardinge despite Mesopotamian Commission Report.

ITALIAN POSITIONS ADVANCED.

AUSTRIAN REINFORCEMENTS TO RUSSIAN FRONT.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, July 19.

Recd. 0-45 a.m., July 19.

A telegram from Udine says, considerable movement of the Austrian troops has been noticeable to the rear of the Isonzo and the Carso fronts. This is taken as an indication that the enemy has been obliged to send reinforcements to the Russian front.

The Italians have profited by the situation by intensifying their artillery, especially along the Carso front, thus engaging large Austrian contingents. Simultaneously, they have advanced their positions at some points seven hundred yards.

ITALIAN RAID NEAR HERMADE.

275 PRISONERS INCLUDING 11 OFFICERS CAPTURED.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, July 19.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

An Italian official statement says, that a raid north-west of Hermade on Sunday reached the Austrian third line and resulted in the capture of 275 prisoners of whom 11 were officers.

COLOSSAL ITALIAN OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, July 19.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The "Central News Agency's" correspondent in Rome says that several prominent Austrian papers see symptoms of a new and colossal Italian offensive. They recognise that only the inaction of Russia saved Trieste on the last occasion.

EXCESS OF SILVER IN LONDON MARKET.

SALE TO INDIAN GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, July 18.

Recd. 7-15 a.m., July 19.

"The Times" to-day expresses the opinion that there is an unnecessarily large amount of silver circulating at home and suggests that a good deal of it might be sold to the Indian Government.

SILVER EXPORT FROM AMERICA.

AMOUNTS TO 6,812,500 OUNCES FOR JUNE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.

Recd. 8-30 p.m., July 19.

Exports of silver for June amounted to 6,812,500 ounces, chiefly to China and India.

Official and Personal

His Excellency attended a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Indian Relief Fund at the Secretariat on Thursday afternoon.

Major H. A. L. Hepper, R.E., has been appointed by the Bombay Government to be an additional Member of the Indigenous Industries Committee.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab leaves Simla on the 29th instant on the monsoon tour and returns on the 12th August.

Rao Bahadur P. A. Krishnama Charlu, Assistant Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, died suddenly at Calcutta on Thursday morning of heart-failure at his residence at Lans'owne Road. Mr. Charlu was in the best health till late the previous night and attended office on Wednesday.

Mr. Jehangir M. N. Wadia of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co., has been appointed Assistant to the Indian Trade Commissioner at London.

Mr. J. C. Molony, President, Madras Corporation, it is expected, wil go on short leave in a few days when Rao Bahadur T. Vijiaraghava Chariar on reversion from the Board of Revenue will act as President.

It is understood that Sir Gangadhar Chitnavis is to be nominated as member of the Imperial Council in place of Sir Prabhashankar Pattani.

NEW MEMBERS OF HOME RULE LEAGUE.

The following persons joined the Indian Home Rule League (Bombay Branch) on the 18th instant:—Messrs. Nanalal Motilal Divecha, K. K.; Divecha S. D.; Rajagor H. V.; Divecha, V. K.; Divecha L. P.; Divecha, D. B.; Mehata, R. B.; Gopalji Khushal Desai; Treveli Shankarlal Shivabhai and 27 others.

Messrs. Nemchand P. Vohora, Manikial H. Vakil, Purshottam Mulji, Kanji Kalabhai, Lanji Laxmidas, Mahomed Harison, Sidick Ali Mahomed, Balaji and Talim, Shivram and Kamath and thirty others.

Rs. 100 was received as donation from Mr. Mathuradas Surupchand.

M. VENEZELOS REQUESTS KING.

TO BREAK WITH KING CONSTANTINE'S POLICY.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, July 19.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

A wireless message from Athens says, that M. Venezelos requested the King openly to break with the policy of King Constantine. The King has hitherto not consented and he has refused to sign a decree convoking the Chamber.

EXHAUSTION OF DUAL MONARCHY.

REACHES A CRITICAL POINT.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, July 19.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The "Tribune" learns from an Austrian source that the exhaustion of the Dual Monarchy has reached a critical point. New harvests will relieve the tension for two or three months only and after that the situation will be desperate and impossible to remedy. There is neither money nor credit obtainable for foreign purchases. Germany's situation is equally grave.

THE MADRAS GUARDS.

TROOPING OF COLOURS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, July 19.

The trooping of colours by the Madras Guards took place yesterday before a large concourse of spectators. M. and S. M. Railway Volunteers, Madras Artillery Volunteers, and the European Mounted Police of the city took part. Madras Guards numbering 600 paraded at Headquarters and marched with colours. A company of M. and S. M. Railway Volunteers furnished the complimentary guard on the right flank. Madras Artillery Volunteers formed up near the saluting base while the Mounted Police took up a position on the first flank. His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Col. R. G. Munn arrived when the trooping commenced.

At the close of the parade Col. H. F. W. Gillman through the company commanders conveyed a message from his Excellency complimenting the Guards on the very efficient manner in which the parade was carried out.

Immediately after the parade his Excellency presented purses subscribed for by the officers to Staff Sergt. Goolamier and Sergt.-Major C. J. Hay Ellis. Both these officers were warmly complimented by his Excellency.

INDIAN ARMY RECRUITMENT.

C. P. COMMISSIONER'S APPEAL.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, July 19.

In the press communique announcing the constitution of the provincial war board for recruitment for the Indian Army, Sir Benjamin Robertson in view of the prolongation of the war and of the increasing strain imposed by demands for reinforcements, desires that, for the welfare and reputation of the Central Provinces, it should furnish its quota like other provinces and appeals for loyal co-operation and sustained efforts from all classes of the community, especially feudatories, jagirdars, malguzars and land-holding classes.

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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, July 17th.

Egyptian Spot	31.35

Liverpool, July 18th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
„ „ Imports	Nil
Mid. Americans	19.00
Egyptian F. G. F.	31.25
New York 11 a. m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) Oct.	25.20
New York 11 a. m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) Jan.	25.08
New York 11 a. m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) Mar.	25.24

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, July 18th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
July	17 00
July-Aug.	17.05
Aug.-Sept.	17 32
Sept.-Oct.	17.02
Oct.-Nov.	16.60
Nov.-Dec.	16.20
Dec.-Jan.	16.05
Jan.-Feb.	15.95
Feb.-Mar.	15.86
Mar.-April	16 77
April-May	15.69
May-June	15.81
June-July	15.53

Prices fixed for to-day.

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Prices fixed for to-day.

Liverpool, July 18th.

Months.	To-day's price
July	30.65
Oct.	28.65
Nov.	28.99

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, July 18th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	4,000
Futures at New York Oct.	25.35 +15
„ „ Jan.	25.22 +19
„ „ Mar.	25.39 +11
Spot Cotton at New York	27.25 +30
„ New Orleans	25.50 +12
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	24.49 +14
„ „ Jan.	24.57 +18

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, July 17th.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta June-July Value	600

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, July 19.

This morning Fine Broach July was quoted Rs. 558 and Good Broach April Rs. 562, Fine Bengal July being Rs. 403 and Fully Good Bengal January Rs. 409. On the opening of the Marwadi bazaar at about 3-15 p.m. Fine Broach July was quoted Rs. 560 and Good Broach April Rs. 563. Later on the rates declined to Rs. 552 and 560 respectively. Further fluctuations occurred and at the close the tone was still irregular, quotations bring as under. A moderate business is reported chiefly in New Crop on Association terms. Transactions have been made on these terms in Fine Khamgaum Akola January and Fine Bengal January.

Ready Cotton was steady with a moderate demand and good prices have been paid for stapled lots and high class cotton.

QUOTATIONS 6-10 P.M.
OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	July		555
Fine Khamgaon-Akola	July		480
Fine M. G. Bengal	July		402
Good M. G. Westerns	July-Augt		474
Good H. G. Westerns	July-Augt		464
Good Sawgd. Dharwar	July-Augt		510
Good M. G. Oomptas	July-Augt		515
Good M. G. Miraj	July-Augt		505

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April 1918	563
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918	410

Prices for New Crop are net, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-20 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Fine Broach July	Rs. 554
Fine Bengal July	„ 404
Good Broach April	„ 544
Fully Good Bengal Jan.	„ 417

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 19th JULY 1917.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G	Gd.	G.F.	Delivery.
M. G. Bengals	412	402	392			Ready.
M. G. Scinde-Punjab	412	402	392			„
M. G. Akola-Khamgaon, Fair Staple.		478	458			„
M. G. Broach		55.	545	495		„
M. G. Mathia		420	410			„
M. G. Athni-Miraj "Good Staple"				510		„
Saw-Ginned Dharwar				512		„
M. G. Westerns				475	461	„
H. G. Westerns				465	451	„
M. G. Oompta				515	501	„
M. G. Kadi Viramgam			523	511		„

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 19th July, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (H.G.)	423	403	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Bengals (M.G.)	405	395	383	— Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	407	395	385	— Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	—	426	—	1/25th Jan. 18
	—	416	396	385 Ready
Oomra M.G. (Fair-Staple)	—	430	..	— 1/25th Jan. 18
Akola Khamgaum	—	..	..	—
Karanja (M.G.)	—	480	455	—
Oomrawuttee descriptions (M.G.)	—	475	450	—
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	—	490	460	—
Kootmai (M.G.)	—	436	463	—
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	—	494	474	—
Wardha K'ghat (M.G.)	—	486	476	—
Broach (M.G.)	—	550	540	500 Ready
	—	550	—	— July 17
Wadhwan (M.G.)	—	517	505	— 553 1/25th Apl. 18
Hamm (H.G.)	—	428	410	— Ready
	—	485		.. 1/25th Jan. 18
		Good. H.G.F.		
Miraj (M.G.)	—	..	520	510 Ready
Sawgd Dharwar	—	—	515	500 Ready

Westerns (M.G.)	—	—	475	465	Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	—	—	465	445	Ready
Oompta (M.G.)	—	—	515	500	Ready
	—	—	..	—	

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 19th July:—

Cotton	10 349 bales.
Wheat	2 168 cwts.
Linseed	6,125 „
Rape-, Rai and Mustardseed	302 „
Gingellyseed	700 „
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	2,057 „
Castorseed	3,857 „
Rice	1,956 „
Myrabollams	82 „
Cottonseed	2,188 „
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	593 „
Jowar	537 „
Maize	Nil
Barley	1,182 „

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, July 19th—6 p.m.

	Bazar Terms: Ready. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80	45 0 0	0 0 0
„ White Cawnpore 70-80	44 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat Karachi Rangia	43 0 0	0 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	8 7 0	8 13 0
„ Brown Cawnpore	8 7 0	8 12 0
„ Yellow Cawnpore	7 6 0	7 12 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 0 0	8 15 0
„ Brown Thin	7 12 0	0 0 0
Teelseed White 85-15	45 0 0	0 0 0
„ Gujar 75-25	44 0 0	0 0 0
„ Gujar 50-50	43 0 0	0 0 0
„ Black	38 0 0	0 0 0
Poppyseed, White	7 6 0	7 13 0
Groundnuts	39 0 0	0 0 0
Mowraseed	3 15 0	4 3 0
Jawree	2. 0 0	4 0 0
Arhagia	40 0 0	0 0 0

Forward,	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat Sept.	6 13 6	
Linseed, „	8 7 0	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

By rail from Bombay on 17th July:—

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	3	3 579
B. B. & C. I. Railway	Nil	Nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages	Value Rs.	From
Nil.		

BULLION.

The Silver market was quiet but steady with limited transactions.
Bar Gold 25-15.
Shield Sovereign 17.
Dragon 15-14.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 96-2.
Silver 1s Sett. Ex-duty 96-2.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel Transfer 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits 1/4 19/32.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 185½.
3 Months' Sight Francs Fr. 192.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 285.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 182.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150½.
60 Days' Sight Japan Rs. 147½.
D. D. on New York Rs. 309½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 3 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 86.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. small pieces 66.
3 per cent. small pieces 57.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months' notice 78.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable Long dated 75.
Municipal Long dated 74.
Municipal Short dated 76.
City Improvement Trust 60 Years Jan.-July 73½.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
Sanitary 93.
The following are the Banks rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 8 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market opened steady and a good amount of business was put through, but later on, on account of speculative sales and profit taking the marketi gave way and closed easy with more sellers than buyers.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,800 to 1,775 Madhavjees from 2,230 to 2,205, Fazulbhoys from 810 to 802/8, Indore Malwas 390 to 382/8, Shapurjis from 125 to 130.

Bombay Uniteds improved to 740, Century to 347/8, Currimbhoys to 365, Davids to 557/8, Finlays to 325, New greets to 202/8, Sholapur to 5,700, Morarjee to 2,500, and Simplex to 717/8.

Kasturchand declined to 1,280, Swadeshis to 1,800, and Bombay Burmas to to 1,010.

Tata Iron ordinary shares were placed between 255 and 260 and closed at 257/8, and deferreds between 1,125 and 1,135, Katni ordinary improved to 260 and deferreds declined to 960. Shivrajpurs improved to 54 Bundi to 23 and Central India Mining to 50.

Alcock Ashodwn Improved to 1,000, Bombay Tramway to 362/8, Bombay Steam to 292/8, and Tata Hydro ordinary to 1,180.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 19.

At the share market, to-day there was some little excitement in the marke for jute mill shares this morning owing to various rumours regarding Government requirements and to an improvement in the gunny market. Thus Clives that had opened at Rs. 164-8 moved up to Rs. 168-8, but the business generally was on a very restricted scale. There was not the usual volume of business in the coal shares and although prices of these securities have been keeping fairly steady the demand to-day was quite insignificant. The following transactions were reported:—

Coal:—Bengal 795, 800; Bengal Giridih 25-4; Bhalgora 37-12, 38; Empire (ord) 10; Equitable (ord) 51; Parasea 4-8, 4-12; Western 16-12.

Jute:—Belvedere (ord) 434, 428 s.l.; Clive (ord) 164-8, 165, 164-4, 166-8, 168-8, 168; Fort Gloster (ord) 456 s.l.; Hooghly (ord) 63-8 to 66-8; Gowrepore (ord) 550, 553 s.l.; Howrah (ord) 320, 322; Kamarhatty (ord) 340; Kanknarrah (ord) 453, 455, 458; Khardah (pref) 102; Kinnison (ord) 585, 590, 595, 600; Northbrook (ord) 37-10 to 38-4, 38-8; Reliance (ord) 288, 290, 293; Standard (ord) 420, 410, 415, 418, 422; Union (ord) 533, 539.

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1,460, 1,465, 1,470; Bengal Nagpur Cotton (pref) 95, 96; Bengal Bonded Warehouse 910; Titaghur Paper (ord) 141-8, 142-8, 143.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 66-8 to Rs. 66-14 and small lots were done at Rs. 67-4 to Rs. 67-8.

The Bank of Bengal rates of interest remains unchanged.

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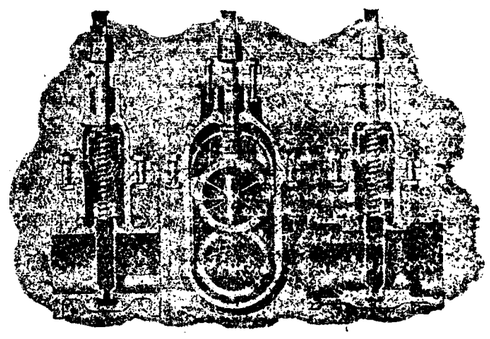

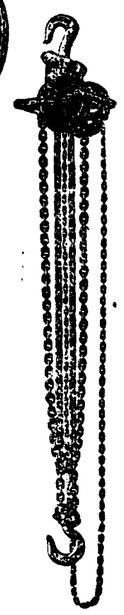

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(Thursday, July 19.)

With the sanction of his Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Monsieur R. Chaidron as Consul for Belgium at Bombay.

The provisional appointment of Mr. James Rorie Baxter as acting Vice-Consul for Norway at Karachi, during the absence of Mr. O. Turton is recognised.

Mr. A. S. Holland to act as District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri, vice Mr. E. P. White, who has proceeded on leave.

Mr. Shankar Ganesh Bhadbhade, Mamlatdar in the district of Poona, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., Third Grade Judge, has been allowed an extension for three months of the furlough granted to him.

Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I.C.S., passed on 2nd July 1917, an examination in Kanarese according to the Higher Standard.

Rev. C. F. W. Hatchell, on arrival, to be Chaplain doing duty at the Presidency as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Herbert, I.M.S. (retired), to be substantive pro tempore Civil Surgeon, First Class, vice Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. Kilkelly, I.M.S. (retired), reverted to military duty.

Mr. Damodhar Parashram Vaidya to be a Public Prosecutor in the districts of Thana and Kolaba for a further term of three years with effect from the 19th July 1917. Mr. Vaidya will continue to be Second Assistant to the District Public Prosecutor, Thana, and First Assistant to the District Public Prosecutor, Kolaba.

Mr. Purushottam Narayan Shende, LL.B., and Mr. Husainali Kachra Tejani, LL.B., are admitted as Vakils of the High Court.

Mr. Shripad Narayan Satghar, LL.B., is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. J. S. P. Rodrigues, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin), L.C.P.S. (Glas.), to be Superintendent of the Acworth Leper Asylum, Matunga.

The services of Assistant Surgeon J. B. Rodrigues, L.M. & S., have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment on military duty with effect from the 1st May 1917.

Mr. W. A. Dange to be President of the Municipality of Kharda in the Ahmednagar District.

Mr. A. Willard, Assistant Secretary to Bombay Government in the Political Department, is granted furlough for three months in continuation of the privilege leave for three months granted to him.

Mr. J. W. Fellowes, First Grade Superintendent of Police, is granted furlough for three months in continuation of the privilege leave for three months granted to him by the Commissioner in Sind.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

During the week ending 17th instant, there was slight rain in Gujarat and East Deccan; elsewhere it was moderate. More rain is generally needed for sowing and for germinated crops. Sowing continues wherever there is sufficient moisture available, and transplantation continues in the Konkan and favoured places in Sukkur, Larkana, Kaira, Surat, Nasik and Poona. Seedlings are in good condition except in two talukas of Thar Parkar where they were slightly damaged by rats and in parts of Upper Sind Frontier and Kathiawar where they were slightly damaged by grass-hoppers. Germinated seedlings were suffering for want of sufficient moisture in parts of Sukkur, Larkana, Upper Sind Frontier, Ahmednagar, Nasik and Belgaum. The supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is sufficient and cattle are in good condition. The supply of water for drinking is sufficient. The supply of water for irrigation is adequate except in parts of Sind and the Panch Mahals. The prices of food-grains were generally steady.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

Mortality from plague in the Districts and Natives States in the Bombay Presidency during the week ending 14th July occurred as follows:—

Bombay City 35, Kaira District 15, Surat Town and Port 16, Other places in Surat District 7, West Khandesh District 10, East Khandesh District 12, Thana District 16, Satara District 91, Nasik District 88, Ahmednagar District 9, Poona District 18, Sholapur District 133, Kolaba District 5, Ratnagiri Port 1, Other places in Ratnagiri District, 6, Belgaum District 36, Dharwar District 30, Bijapur District 103, Karachi Town and Port 2, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 115, Kathiawar Agency 4, and Surat Agency 1.

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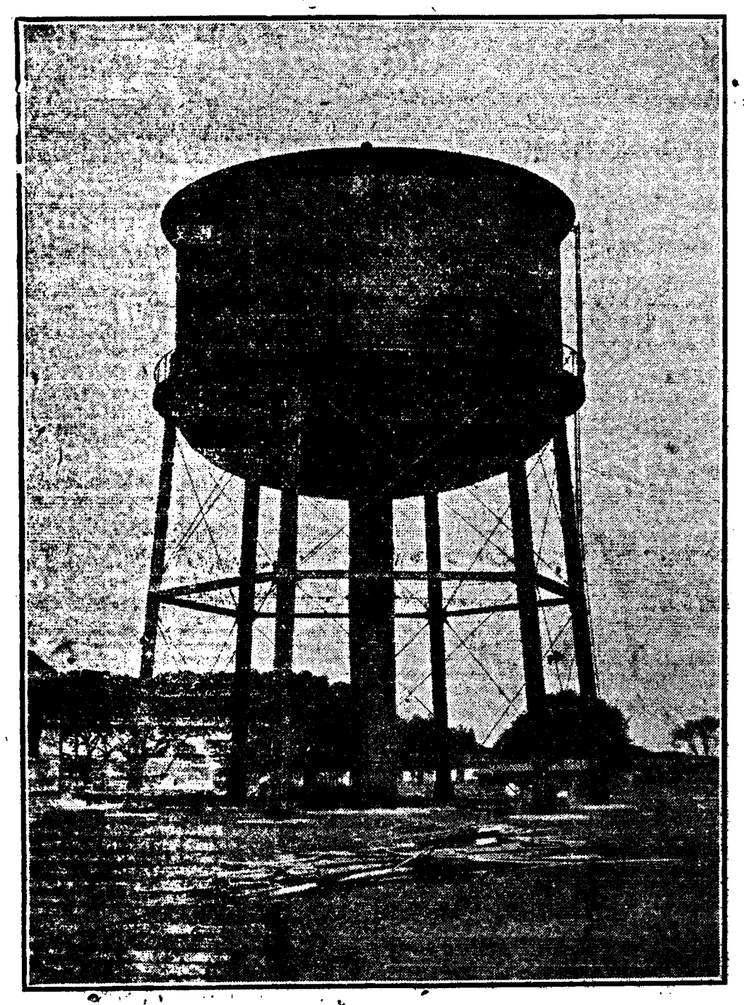

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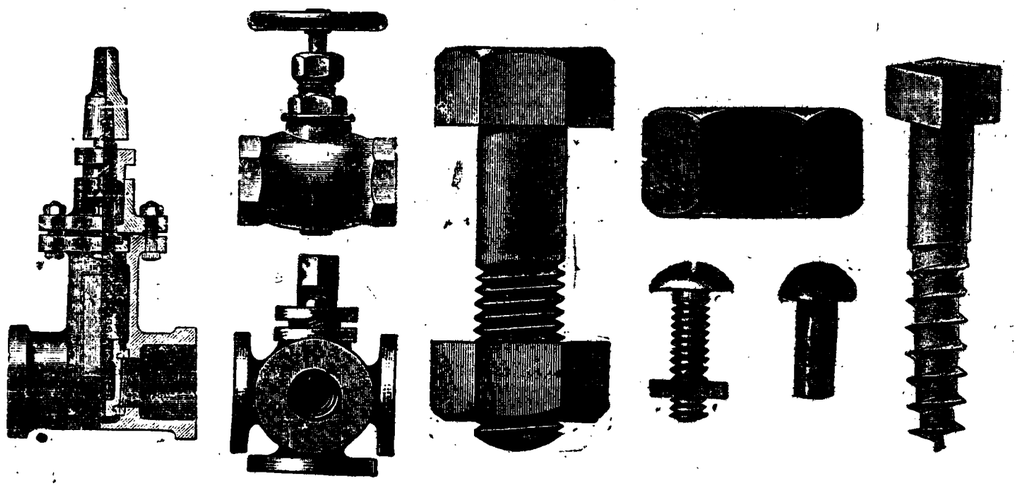

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THE WEATHER

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SIMLA, July 19.

The monsoon is still rather weak, especially in the Gangetic Plain. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Central India and the Konkan and local in Assam, Orissa, west of the United Provinces, Central Provinces, Hyderabad, Mysore and north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, Bengal and south Rajputana.

The principal amounts are:—Table Island one and half inches, Victoria Point four, Mergui three, Bhamo, Shillong, Sambalpur and Mount Abu one and half, Neemuch four, Sutna three, Saugor two, Pendra one, Karwar four, Ratnagiri and Marmagoa two, Hanamkonda and Mercara one.

Forecast: No great change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 19th July, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the east Punjab and clear elsewhere. Temperature has become normal.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Agra has had 0.26in. and Jhansi 0.13in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 1.44in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded in Sind and moderately or heavily clouded in Rajputana. The air is drier than usual in upper Sind. Day temperature is in defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Central India West; Neemuch has had 3.88in. and Indore 0.35in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess and day temperature is in defect in Central India West; elsewhere humidity is normal or in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Jubbulpore has had 0.19in., Saugor 2.00in. and Hoshangabad 0.80in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect at most stations.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Ratnagiri has had 1.85in., Mormugao 2.15in. and Karwar 4.11in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad; Belgaum has had 0.47in., Nizamabad 0.64in. and Hyderabad 0.42in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in defect at Hyderabad but generally in excess in the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased considerably in the United and the Central Provinces, Rajputana and Malabar; it has been nearly general in the Konkan and Central India West and local in the United and the Central Provinces, Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan, while some showers have occurred in Rajputana and Malabar and on the north Madras coast.

Fairly general rain is likely in the Konkan and local rain in Malabar, the Central Provinces, Central India West and Hyderabad and some showers in the United Provinces, Rajputana and the Bombay Deccan and on the north Madras coast.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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Bombay, 18th July 1917:

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29 634	Inch.
Temperature of Air	83.6	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79.1	"
Dew Point	77.6	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.823	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy =10)	8.2	"
Maximum temperature of Air do.	87 0	"
Minimum do.	79.5	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	256	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.11	Inches.
Total fall during month	3.87	"
Do. do. year	21.76	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 19th July	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Week	Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	July	h. m.	ft. in.		July	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur	19	m 0 7a	28 1		19	m 4 59	16 8
		11 50a	25 9			6 6a	18 11
Fri.	20	0 38a	28 2		20	m 5 35	16 8
						6 44a	18 6
Sat.	21	m 0 24	25 11		21	m 6 8	16 9
		1 0a	28 1			7 2a	18 3
Sun.	22	m 0 48	26 0		22	m 6 39	17 1
		1 25a	27 10			7 30a	18 1
Mon.	23	m 1 32	25 11		23	m 7 10	17 6
		1 50a	27 6			7 59a	18 1
Tues.	24	m 2 6	25 9		24	m 7 41	18 1
		2 15a	27 1			8 31a	18 1
Wed	25	m 2 42	25 5		25	m 8 14	18 11
		2 42a	26 8			9 6a	18 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

July	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 19 (Thursday)	6h. 11m.	7h. 13m
" 20 (Friday)	6h. 11m.	7h. 18m
" 21 (Saturday)	6h. 12m.	7h. 17m.
" 22 (Sunday)	6h. 12m.	7h. 17m.
" 23 (Monday)	6h. 13m.	7h. 17m.
" 24 (Tuesday)	6h. 13m.	7h. 17m.
" 25 (Wednesday)	6h. 13m.	7h. 16m.

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1917 July 19d. 8h. 30.1m. a.m.; First quarter: 27d. 0h. 10.4m. p.m.; Full Moon August: 3d. 10h. 40.9m. a.m.; Last quarter: 10d. 1h. 26.4m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 19th July, 1917, was 29.801 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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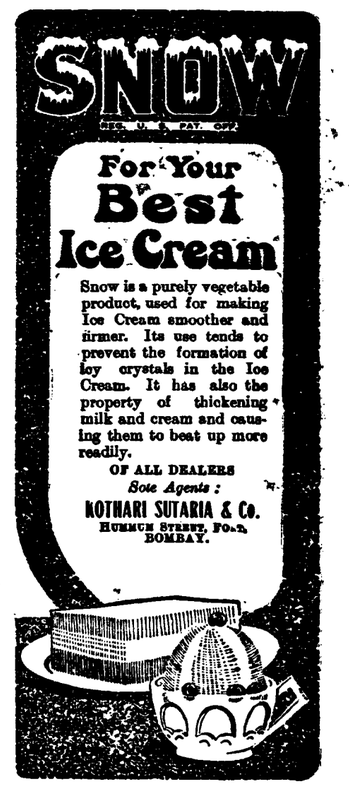
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